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General News

Letcher county has organized a farmers institute.

It is claimed that the Citizen Ticket will win at Carlisle over the regular ticket.

It is claimed that eggs will soon be selling at 75 cents a dozen, and that is where we get off of the wagon.

The snow storm which visited our city Monday afternoon seems to have been general throughout the state, but very light.

Great Britain has accepted our invitation to participate in the opening of the Panama Canal, and will send a warship.

Lexington is considering the proposition of abolishing fifteen saloons in that section of the city called the "red light district."

William Carson Black of Barbourville, Kentucky, was elected as the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons at their meeting in Louisville.

The Mt. Sterling mule market has gone to pieces on young mules, and they were off from \$20 to \$30 from the prices last year and only a few sales made.

Under the new revenue laws all candies and confections containing liquor, such as rum balls, brandy balls, mint lozengers, etc., will have to pay a revenue tax.

The United States backs up the German government as against the Mexican government, and demands protection for 43 German subjects who are detained in Torreón by rebel forces.

J. F. Loggin, aged 60, was beaten into insensibility at his home just after dark. After the assassin beat him they turned a flash light on him when one of them exclaimed "my, we got the wrong man."

The audience which greeted Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst at the Madison Square Garden was a very small one. The notoriety given to her by her detention failed to attract the people. She was admitted on conditions that she be good.

Woodford county has a woman running for the office of Superintendent of Schools on the Independent ticket. Miss Belle Gillis of that county files her petition and enters the contest against Lucian Linsey, the Democratic candidate.

The Kentucky Master Bakers held their annual convention at Lexington, last week. Martin Du Uries of Bowling Green was elected President and J. J. Caden, Lexington, Vice President. Gov. McCreary telegraphed his inability to attend.

A paper will be started at Lexington, Friday October 24th, by Dan J. Reid, who has acquired some reputation as an editor. The paper will advocate progressive ideas, but does not align itself with any political party. It is in the interest of the colored people.

Following is a report of the condition of the State Treasury at the close of business September 30: Sinking fund, \$23,716.62; school fund, \$497,711.65; general expenditures fund, \$109,331.80; balance in treasury, \$630,760.09; outstanding warrants, \$2,343,927.92. Last month, \$2,200,736.13.

Tom Baldwin, a cattle buyer of Richmond, was here last week and bought a herd of 15 steers from Jas. Holman, south of Stanford, at \$6 a hundred pounds. They averaged 600 each. From J. M. Lair, the same buyer got a dozen head, of about the same weight and the same figure. Interior Journal.

GRAND JURY

Reports Its Doings to Judge Benton and Finally Adjourns.

To Hon. J. M. Benton, Judge, Madison Circuit Court:

The grand jury after being in continuous session for almost two weeks, makes the following report: We commend as timely and proper, your Honor's splendid instructions as to bribery and corruption in elections. Only those who have served on grand juries can know how difficult it is to get any direct, positive evidence against any one. Every man examined says, he saw signs of the use of money but only the rarest man admits that he personally knows anything positively or will indict anyone. Occasionally, a man tells something reluctantly, and by persistently following up a clew we get enough evidence to find a true bill.

We examined all of the principal candidates, many middlemen and lots of voters. We were fortunate enough to get evidence sufficient to indict a few, and with this as a fulcrum, were enabled to persuade (on the promise of your Honor to be lenient) a good many to confess or implicate their chief representatives. We believe in this way we secured more indictments than could have been done in any other way, and of far more important people.

This grand jury has no doubt more true bills for bribery in elections than was ever found in the county before. So long continued and universal a habit cannot be broken up by one session of a grand jury, but a wedge has been well started and with public sentiment awakened and encouraged, future grand juries should have an easier task.

The next most flagrant offense was from the habit of carrying pistols. Almost every witness quizzed knew of shots being fired on the highways but to secure direct evidence was most difficult. We are convinced that shots fired from pistols and the having them in hand should be prima facie evidence of concealed weapons. We examined the jail and found it in a fair condition. The court house and grounds were all in good condition and well cared for, except the witness room which needs better furniture and a general cleaning up.

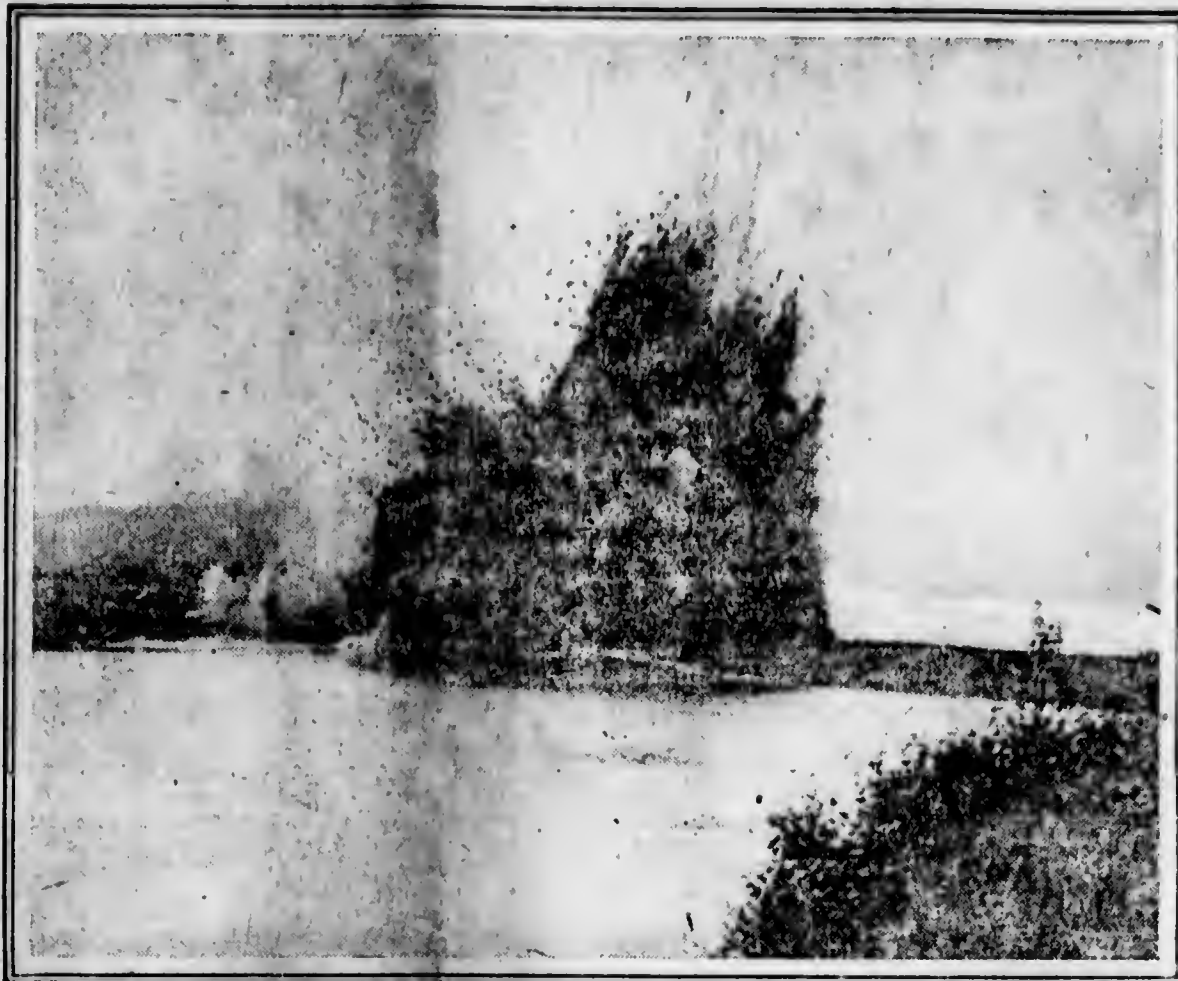
The county clerk showed us his books showing collections for fees from deeds, licenses etc., and they seemed full and correct.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. BURNAM,
Foreman.

Gov. McCreary has appointed John D. Scott, Police Judge of Berea, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of G. D. Holaday.

A dispatch from Petersburg, Ind., says that a strange bug that began eating the ends of the ears of corn about six weeks ago has caused no end of trouble to the farmers of Pike county. Farmers feeding new corn infested with these strange bugs or worms have lost horses, mules and cattle and now every farmer is compelled to sort every ear of corn before he feeds it for fear it is infected. The damaged corn poisons and death follows almost immediately. Many horses and mules have died in this locality.

GAMBOA DIKE, PANAMA CANAL, BLOWN UP



The blowing up of the dike separating the water from Gatun Locks and Culebra Cut. Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

AUTO WRECK

Injures Three People Very Seriously.

ALL DOING WELL

On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock while out in his automobile on the Lexington pike, Mr. W. T. Vaughn lost control of the machine which ran down an embankment and was wrecked.

In the car with Mr. Vaughn were Misses Rachel Parrish and Ethel Curd, both of whom had their collar bones broken and were otherwise bruised.

Dr. Moss Gibson was summoned and brought Miss Parrish to the city in his machine while Miss Curd was taken to her home on Fifth St. in the ambulance. While painfully hurt the young ladies are not seriously injured and are resting comfortably at this time.

Mr. Vaughn escaped with a few bruises. While the affair was bad enough, we are glad it was no worse.

Grand Jury Adjourns

The grand jury has finally adjourned for this session of the court. In addition to the indictments named in our last issue, it returned the following indictments:

For robbery—Charles Brown, Tom Sallee and Jesse Goins.
For nuisance—M. M. Hamilton, C. C. Culton, Charley Pigg and John Allman.

For burglary—George Fox.
For malicious shooting—Lizzie Dunahue, Lucian Matthews.
Receiving money to be used in an election—Collins Long and B. F. Golden.

Only two additional indictments were made in the bribery cases making fourteen in all. Some other indictments were returned but as the parties are not in custody, we refrain from giving names as they may skip the country.

Confederate Pensions

Gen. Bennett H. Young, head of the U. C. V., proposes that pensions be paid Southern soldiers out of the \$60,000,000 collected as a tax on cotton following the Sectional War.

Civil Cases Tried

The court has disposed of the following cases tried by a jury at this term of court:

In the stiffly contested case of Spurling against the L. & N. Railroad, Judge Benton presiding, plaintiff recovered a verdict for \$1052.00. This is a very interesting case and grew out of the following facts:

In the spring of 1912, Mrs. Spurling with her four children were starting to Missouri to join her husband who had preceded them. It was during the flood that wrought such havoc around Paducah and other cities on the Mississippi river. Before purchasing her tickets she made inquiries of the agent at this point as to whether or not the way was open and whether or not she could reach her destination by way of Paducah. Receiving assurance that she could, she purchased her tickets and boarded the train going on to Louisville.

At Louisville she received a wire from her brother here, advising her to go by way of St. Louis. She notified the agent of the L. & N. at Louisville of the contents of the wire, and asked them to change her tickets so that she could go by the way of St. Louis to her destination. This the defendant refused to do, and again assured her that she could reach her destination by way of Paducah. Again boarding the train she traveled all night and when she reached Paducah next morning found that no trains were running, and she was compelled to discontinue her journey and return home. She alleges that she endured many privations from which she was rendered sick. She sued for \$1052.00 and the jury gave her the exact amount.

Grant E. Lilly and O. P. Jackson represented the plaintiff, Burnam and Burnam the defendant.

Hon. J. Tevis Cobb, special Judge tried the cases of Jones against Ballew, and the Round Stone Land Co., against William Wren, in each of which cases the plaintiffs won.

The case of Florence Butler against the Richmond Lumber Company was a hotly contested case, arising out of a seizure of an automobile by the Richmond

OUR NEW COLLECTOR



A good picture of our new Collector for the Eighth District, Judge John W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Lumber Company under an execution issued on a judgment which said company had against the Gahren, Dodge & Maultby Co. The Richmond Lumber Company claimed that in reality the machine belonged to the aforementioned company. Mrs. Butler claimed that the machine belonged to her, and instituted suit to recover it from the Richmond Lumber Company. The case was tried out and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, ordering the machine restored to her, and awarding damages for its detention in the sum of \$860.

Smith & Smith represented the Lumber Company and J. Tevis Cobb and E. Foreman of Lexington, represented the plaintiff Mrs. Butler. Grant E. Lilly presided as special judge.

Just to Remind You

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27, 28 and 29, are special registration days and every Democrat of the city who was absent from home or prevented by sickness from registering on the regular registration day, is urged to go before the County Court Clerk on one of the above days and register. Unless you do so you cannot vote in November or in fact, until after the next registration in October 1914.

Ollie James will speak at Lexington on Thursday Oct. 30th on behalf of the Democratic party.

APPROVED

The Salary Grab Is Endorsed In Toto by Our Friends

REGISTER AND CLIMAX.

The Register and Climax endorse the salary grab and think that Judge Shackelford should not only have the increase but that it should be the "grab" and then some. Here is what they say:

At the last meeting of the Fiscal Court the salary of Judge Shackelford was raised from \$1250 per annum to \$1500, and he was allowed pay for his stenographer in the sum of \$360 annually. All the comment we have to make on this action, is that the Judge is cheap at the price. His services to the county are far in excess even of his salary as it now stands. There is not a more efficient official in the state than Judge Shackelford, and in our opinion the county is still his debtor. Register.

In a large number of counties the fiscal court recognizing that certain officials are not sufficiently paid, are raising their salaries, especially is this the case as to the Judges. Montgomery, Hardin and others are the latest to do so. The salary of an official ought to be commensurate with the dignity and duties of the office, and we do not believe that there will be much protest over the fact that Judge W. R. Shackelford's salary has been raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500. Madison is one of the largest and wealthiest counties in the State and is able to pay her public servants well. Certainly if the County Judge of Fayette should receive \$3,000 a year, the Judge of this county should get half as much, and even when it is small pay for the work. Climax.

And now Mr. Taxpayer while you are digging and scratching to get enough of the long green to pay off taxes, probably you are in a fine frame of mind to fully appreciate the effects of the grab.

The Madisonian is opposed to it both because it is too much and because of the manner in which it was secured and with this we submit the question to the people. You might find some guide in looking at the salaries paid in Mercer County which we now give you:

The salaries of the county officers were fixed as follows:	
County Judge	\$1,000.00
County Attorney	800.00
Supt. of Schools	900.00
County Clerk for fiscal court services	200.00

Big Rally

Rev. D. L. Brandenburg, of Wilmore, Ky., who is an enthusiastic and energetic preacher of the Methodist Denomination held a two weeks protracted meeting at the Christian Church at Ruthton, Ky. He was assisted in his meeting by Mr. S. P. Guynn and wife who led the singing, while Mrs. Will McGuire was the organist.

It was an old time revival, of the Methodist kind, and there was a great spiritual awakening, and much good has been accomplished by the meeting, the church has been rejuvenated and the people are inspired to greater works.

Protracted Meeting

The dedication of the new Christian Church will be followed by a protracted meeting led by Rev. W. E. Ellis, of Paris, Kentucky. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

HUERTA SUMMONS DIAZ TO CAPITAL

Cabinet Officer of Provisional President Calls Latter's Rival to Mexico City.

U. S. NOT TO WARN POWERS

Acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore Says Government Has No Intention of Warning Nations to Keep Hands Off.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 21.—Gen. Felix Diaz received a "request" from the Mexican government to proceed at once to the federal capital.

Col. Manuel Vidaurrazaga, secretary to the Mexican minister of war, arrived here on a special train with the invitation, which practically was an order for Diaz to accompany him to Mexico City.

General Diaz did not decide immediately to obey, and no effort was made to force him to accept the invitation.

U. S. Not to Warn Powers. Washington, Oct. 25.—Baseless reports were sent broadcast from here that the United States intended to warn the foreign powers to keep their hands off Mexico with complete denial at the state department. Acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore said:

"I know nothing about any such note or communication. So far as I know no such note has been sent or is being prepared."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels denied another report that orders had been sent to American warships in Mexican waters to convey the steamer Morro Castle out of Vera Cruz harbor, where she was held under the guns of the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa. He asserted that no orders had been sent to United States war vessels in Mexican waters during the past week.

Washington Calms Down. The official excitement led to wild rumors of war with Mexico and a rupture of friendly relations with other foreign powers calmed down here as the result of General Huerta's action in declaring that he would not accept the presidency of Mexico at the election, and the release of the liner Morro Castle at Vera Cruz.

The situation was so encouraging to the administration that President Wilson went to Philadelphia and participated in the dedication of the restored congress hall. The president on his return left for a four day trip to Mobile, Ala., to address the Southern Commercial congress.

Rumors had been current that the president would cancel his Mobile engagement, but he decided that there was no reason for taking any such action in view of the present situation.

FLEET LEAVES U. S. WATERS

Nine United States Battleships of the Navy Sail for the Mediterranean Sea.

Hampton Roads, Va., Oct. 27.—Messengers bearing the dignity and power of the United States, nine monster battleships, took their leave of the shores of America for the Mediterranean. The war machines nodded a farewell to the swelling tide of Hampton roads, while the captains of the fleet, headed by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, received their last word of instructions from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The assistant secretary, representing the navy department and the president, came down the Potomac on the yacht Dolphin and took his place at the head of the double column of battleships swinging at anchor in horseshoe formation out across the Fairway of the roads. From the flagship Wyoming at the head of the column to the bulky auxiliaries lying below, all ships were in holiday dress. From the Wyoming out across the Fairway swung the Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, and further down in a group the auxiliaries Celtic, Solace, Cyclone, Orion and Jason. The battleships were the pick of the navy.

COMET IS GROWING BOLDER

Zinner's Sky Traveler Is Detected With Small Telescope at Kiel Observatory.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—A cablegram announcing an observation of Zinner's comet by Hartwig at Kiel has been received at the Harvard College observatory. The comet had a small tail and was visible in a small telescope. Its position on October 23 was 3022, Greenwich mean time, eighth ascension 18 hours 41 minutes 34.3 seconds, declination minus 4 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds.

Spanish War Veteran Suicides. Chicago, Oct. 27.—The body of Lieutenant William H. Quinlan, lawyer and Spanish-American war veteran, was found in Lake Michigan. It was believed he committed suicide from despondency.

Quake in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27.—A slight earthquake, apparently traveling from west to east, rattled windows here. No damage was reported.

MAYOR IS CAPTOR

ROBBERS OVERTAKEN AND SUR-RENDER IN FACE OF REVOLVER THAT WOULD NOT SHOOT.

Official Blocks Road With His Machine—Captured Chagrined Later To Learn There Was No Danger.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Henderson, Ky.—Two robbers, fleeing into the country in a carriage that had stolen as they fled, were pursued in an automobile by Mayor Thompson and held up with a pistol which would not shoot. The mayor overtook the robbers a mile from the city, ran ahead of them, blocked the road with his automobile, and leveling a pistol at the men demanded their surrender. They gave up and returned to the city with the mayor. On the way back the mayor tried to use the pistol on a troublesome dog and discovered that it would not work. The robbers were much chagrined to discover that they were in no immediate danger when they gave up. The men were a part of a gang of four who attempted to loot a store. The other two were captured after a running fight with the police in which several shots were exchanged.

EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Meeting in Louisville November 20 to 22, Inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Equal Rights association will be held in Louisville, November 20 to 22. The meeting will be opened Thursday night, November 20, with an address by Max Eastman, the distinguished writer and lecturer of New York City, at the Masonic theater. The meeting will continue through Friday and Saturday. The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected, as there is renewed interest in suffrage throughout Kentucky. Every man or woman in Kentucky who believes in woman suffrage, or is interested in finding out what manner of thing it is, is urged to be present.

Speakers have been sent this summer to a large number of teachers' institutes. The subject of suffrage has been presented in remote counties and in towns not reached by the railroads.

WILL WORK ROADS THIS WEEK.

Glasgow, Ky.—Owing to the rains which have fallen at intervals for a week practically no work was done in this county on roads. In most instances the road was mud and it was next to impossible to accomplish anything. Preparations had been made in various sections to work the roads, but weather conditions prevented.

Considerable work would have been done here otherwise. The plan suggested by Gov. McCreary to improve the public highways seems to have met with a hearty response in this county. The people are not to be thwarted, and this week will work the roads in some sections of the county.

WILL IMPROVE INDIVIDUALLY.

West Point, Ky.—On account of the heavy rains no work was done upon the roads here. Farmers out in the county have decided to put in the time as advised by the governor upon the roads adjacent to their farms as soon as weather conditions will permit, as no road organization has been effected for this vicinity.

MANY CONVERSIONS REPORTED.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The five revival after four weeks' progress closed here. During its progress several thousand have been in attendance and more than 200 conversions resulted. The revival has been one of the most stirring which has ever been held. The evangelists went from here to Steubenville, O.

MORGAN MAN AFTER PENSION.

Nicholasville, Ky.—Lewis M. Jackson, who enlisted as a soldier under Gen. John Morgan in 1862, has applied for a pension. He was captured in 1863 at Salem, Ind., and confined in Camp Douglass, Ill., until November, 1863.

CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL.

Henderson, Ky.—It is one hundred years since the organization of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. Thomas Cummins, pastor of the church, is preaching a series of sermons celebrating its centennial.

GALA WEEK IN HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky.—All of this week will be a gala week in Hickman. The Elks' lodge has engaged a carnival show for all the week, as well as a stock company.

LOGGING CONTRACTS AFFECTED.

Pineville, Ky.—Last week has brought the first real rain which has fallen in Pineville since last spring. The long-continued drouth has had a marked effect on logging contracts, the contractors saying that they can not provide food for the men and horses necessary for the work because of the total failure of the corn crop, on which they depend almost altogether to take care of the horses, and men experienced in the work are refusing log jobs for the season.

"POOR HOUSE A LUXURY"

Farm for Indigents Too Expensive to Operate—Will Sell It.

Shelbyville, Ky.—The Fiscal Court is convinced that a "Poor House" is a luxury which even a county as rich as Shelby cannot afford. As Judge Gilbert put it, after the accounts for the year had been audited, "the county could better afford to board its paupers at the Seelbach than maintain them at the Poor House farm."

The farm contains 138 acres of productive land and two years ago was provided with a dairy herd of fifteen high-grade Jersey cows, but the annual outlay continues to exceed the income by about \$750, although the number of inmates rarely exceeds six and averages about four. Hereafter, instead of sending destitute persons to the Poor House, they will be put on the pauper list at a fixed allowance, and the heavy expenditure for the upkeep of the farm will be lopped off. Recently the farm has been operated "on the shares," but this system, like all the others, failed to make it self-sustaining.

Magistrates Donahue and Guthrie and County Attorney Pickett were appointed a committee to arrange the sale and dispose of the property.

"CASTLE COMFORT FARM" SOLD.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Naomi Wiedemann Blount, of New York, bought of Frank P. Clay, of near Paris, his beautiful country home, "Castle Comfort Farm," located on the Paris and Georgetown pike, at a private price. The farm contains 151 acres of highly productive soil, and is well improved. The house on the place was built by the late Thomas Stamps in 1842, and has been in the Clay family since 1852. Possession will be given March 1, 1914.

Mrs. Blount bought the property for her son, Stanhope Wiedemann, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodford, on the Winchester pike, for the last two years. Becoming interested in agriculture after he left college, Mr. Wiedemann came to Bourbon county to obtain practical farming experience. Since his residence here he decided to remain in Bourbon permanently.

WILL BUY SEED COTTON.

Hickman, Ky.—The Buckeye Cotton Oil company, one of the biggest oil concerns in the South, will locate in Hickman and probably will be buying cotton here before the end of the present month. From what can be learned of their plans, they will buy seed cotton, but will not gin it here. A plant for handling it will be erected on the N. C. & St. L. railroad just east of town.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD.

Lebanon, Ky.—The Rev. David Fennessy, C. R., aged 72, for many years president of St. Mary's College, and in his day one of the most brilliant educators in Kentucky, died in St. Louis. The body was brought to St. Mary's College, where the funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at St. Mary's. Father Fennessy was widely known throughout the state.

NATURAL GAS TURNED ON.

Paris, Ky.—With the completion of a reducing service which is under construction here, natural gas was turned into this city on Saturday. Nearly all the mains in the city have been replaced with new pipe, and several, which have not been completed, will be rushed with all haste. It is expected the entire city will be supplied with gas by the middle of the week.

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Carlisle, Ky.—The turkey market for Thanksgiving will open here in about ten days. Nicholas county reports a good crop of turkeys this year. The report sent out from other counties is that they are scarce in those counties, but Nicholas county has a much better crop than last year. Carlisle is a large turkey market.

WILL PROBE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Charles Kerr called the October grand jury before him and gave additional instructions, which call for an investigation into the recent primary election for City Commissioners, the primary election of August 2 for county officers, and of the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

30,000 DOZEN EGGS STORED.

Mayaville, Ky.—It was learned here that there were in storage in the Mayaville refrigeration plant's cold storage rooms over 30,000 dozen eggs bought at prices ranging from twenty-three cents per dozen. It is understood they will be held for forty cents in the East.

FARMERS EXPECT GOOD PRICES.

Cynthiana, Ky.—The recent fine rains have brought tobacco "in case" and Harrison county farmers are stripping their crop to be ready for the opening of the loose leaf market here which will open about the middle of November. The shortage of the crop gives the farmers cause to expect good prices for their tobacco this year. Buyers for several tobacco companies have already leased prize houses here for the coming season.

FAIR MADE MONEY

IN SPITE OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER KENTUCKY STATE FAIR CLEARS OVER \$3,000.

Actual Receipts Credited to Operating of Fair Were \$74,826.81—Secretary Dent's Report.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Louisville, Ky.—That the 1913 Kentucky State Fair cleared \$3,210.31 in spite of rainy weather and reports of a probable deficit variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$100,000, was made known in the official report of J. L. Dent, secretary of the State Fair Association, submitted to the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting in the Paul Jones building. The total receipts were \$117,326.81, including the proceeds from state warrants issued to cover previous indebtedness and money borrowed to meet current expenses. Actual receipts credited to the operating amount of the fair were \$74,826.81. The total disbursements were \$109,575.53, including payment of obligations mentioned above. The 1912 net profit was more than \$11,000, according to the report, and the fair last year was blessed with sunny weather. The receipts in 1912 were \$34,061.90, only \$6,454.25 in excess of this year's admissions. The concession receipts fell off less than \$300, it was shown.

Entries this year totaled 8,788, exceeding the high mark by 2,000.

The meeting which was called to hear the report was attended by J. W. Newman, of Frankfort; G. N. McGrew, Bayou; R. J. Bassett, Lexington; J. Louis Lettler, Harrods Creek; H. M. Froman, Ghent; J. M. Curry, Cynthiana; F. R. Blackman, Sinton.

EDUCATORS HOLD SESSION.

Lexington, Ky.—The seventh annual session of the Ohio Valley Historical Association was in session here with about 75 prominent educators from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and North Carolina present.

Judge Charles Kerr, of this city, presided, and after welcoming the delegates to Lexington, introduced Prof. John Ewing Bradford, of Miami University, of Oxford, Ohio, president of the association, who spoke upon the subject "The Debt of the Old Northwest to the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

Prof. Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, spoke on "The Beginning of American Expansion."

OPTION CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The transcript of record in the local option case in this county in which a judgment was given by Judge Allie W. Young at the September term of the Montgomery Circuit Court, has been ordered prepared for the Court of Appeals. This case is of much interest all over the state. Judge E. C. O'Leary, of Frankfort, is attorney for the "drys" and Judge Lewis Apperson represents the "wets."

CLAIM TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS.

Henderson, Ky.—All of the counties to be included in the consolidated tobacco pool have now elected officers to save the counties in the Stemming District Association. These counties are being urged to elect officers at once to enable a conference of county officers prior to the election of officers for the Consolidated Tobacco Association. Promoters of the new pool say that they will have 10,000 members as a starter.

CHAPLAIN ACCEPTS PASTORAGE.

Georgetown, Ky.—The Rev. Joseph Severance, for a number of years chaplain of the Frankfort penitentiary, has accepted the pastorage of the First Christian Church at Stamping Ground, this county. The Rev. N. P. Poole, who recently resigned, has received a call to a Christian church at Knoxville, Tenn., and will leave at once for his new duties.

LIVERPOOL SALE REPORTED.

Henderson, Ky.—About 500 hogsheads out of a total of 5,000 hogsheads of the stemming district tobacco has been sold by General Manager William Elliott, who is now in Liverpool. He is securing prices that will pay out the face value of the warehouse receipts and possibly a little better. Mr. Elliott is still in Liverpool and will stay as long as there is a chance of selling the holdings of the pool.

GAME PLENTIFUL IN NICHOLAS.

Carlisle, Ky.—Nicholas county nimrods are preparing for considerable sport during the coming hunting season. They report that both rabbits and quail are plentiful in this county this season.

DESTROY FOUR BIG STILL.

Whitesburg, Ky.—United States Marshal Jack McIlmroo, with W. H. Adlington and possessor, of Wise county, Va., have just closed another most successful moonshine raid along the western section of the county in the Black and Cumberland mountain territory, adjacent to the Kentucky border line, where they succeeded in cutting and destroying four large plouner moonshine stills with all paraphernalia, arresting two of the most noted moonshiners of the Virginia mountains.

BANK PRESIDENT SHOT BY BANDITS

Auto Robbers Hold-Up, Rob and Near Kill Official of Addison, Ill., Concern.

ESCAPE WITH SMALL AMOUNT

Resch Bank in Large Yellow Touring Car, in Which Later They Flew Toward Chicago in Making Their "Get-Away."

Addison, Ill., Oct. 27.—Two automobile bandits shot and fatally wounded President E. Potmund, president of the Addison State bank, menaced the employees of the bank with revolvers and escaped with only \$100 in cash. The men were after \$15,000, which it was known had been delivered to the bank. The bandits chose broad daylight at a busy hour for their raid on the bank. President Rothmund was taken to his home, where physicians said he was dying.

Resch Bank in Touring Car.

Pulling up in front of the bank in a large yellow touring car, the two men attracted no particular attention when they entered the bank. In a quiet voice one of the men ordered the man at the cashier's window to hold up his hands. The cashier, looking into a revolver barrel, thrust through the cage window complied with the order. The other bandit walked toward the rear where President Rothmund was emerging from his private office. "Hold up your hands quick," commanded the bandit.

Rothmund looked at the intruder calmly and smiled.

"I guess you don't mean that," he said slowly.

Shot President Down.

The bandit fired. President Rothmund fell to the floor, his body lying in front of the door leading to the vault where the \$15,000 had been placed.

The shot was heard by everyone in the business section of the town.

Two bank clerks who had not noticed the two bandits until the shot was fired, ran into the room. One of the robbers swept a sack full of bills and small change off the cashier's counter and fled.

The big automobile was started toward Chicago, 21 miles away.

Bandits Seen in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—The two men who robbed the Addison State bank were seen entering Chicago on the Villa Park road. Their high powered yellow automobile which they were driving swept through the suburb of Villa Park at 60 miles an hour. A general alarm was sent out over the city giving a detailed description of the hold-up men.

Boilest Thief on Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The police are searching Memphis for the boldest thief on their records. He climbed on top of a wagon of coal standing in front of a coal company's office, turned to the man weighing it and said, "I'll be back in half an hour after another load." The clerk thought he was the regular driver and got away with the wagon and team of mules after selling the coal.

Thieves Get \$3,000 Worth of Jewelry.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—Jewelry thieves smashed a window in the David Raffy company store in the Colonial Arcade and escaped with \$3,000 worth of loot. Scrubbers working on the second floor heard the window crash.

DUKE WEDS MISS LEISHMAN

Marriage of Ex-Ambassador's Kin Hastened by Opposition of Kaiser Is Reported.

New York, Oct. 27.—Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of the former American ambassador to Germany, was married to the duke of Croy on Friday in the Catholic church at Geneva, Switzerland, according to the Times. Only a few intimate friends in New York, it is stated, were aware of the date of the ceremony, which had been publicly announced for tomorrow. The change had been made, it was stated, on account of the opposition of the German emperor to the marriage and had been arranged during the last few weeks of Mr. Leishman's stay at the embassy in Berlin, but had been kept quiet. It was stated that the duke of Croy's relatives also were opposed to his match with a woman not of aristocratic birth.

FIVE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Others Badly Injured in Premature Explosion of Dynamite in Virginia Mine.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 27.—Five men were blown to pieces, one was mortally hurt and two others were badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in a mine of the Piedmont Manganese Corporation, six miles south of here.

Woman Doctor Dies of Duty.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Anxious to study scarlet fever at close range so she would be able to recognize the symptoms when she encountered them, Dr. Edith E. Kelaker, a school physician, contracted the disease herself and died in the Municipal hospital.

TEN HEROES PERISH

IN THE FLAMES THAT EAT THROUGH RUBBER PLANT AT MILWAUKEE.

Explosion Sends Wall Crushing Upon Them—Priest Creeps Among Dying Fireman.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Ten firemen were killed and 20 others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the local main store of the Goodyear Rubber Co., on East Water street, near Wisconsin. Eight bodies had been recovered and at least two others were known to be under fallen walls in an alley.

The fire was one of the most spectacular of years. It occurred in the very heart of the downtown district. An explosion, which followed just as a third alarm had brought most of the fire-fighting force of the city to the scene, wrecked the burning building, scattering fire to buildings in an entire city block and buried 30 men in debris, but a rush of rescuers saved many of the buried men from death.

Tons of brick and stone, however, in the alley in rear of the structure covered ten or a dozen men. Only two of those taken from the debris were alive, and even these two died a few minutes later at the Emergency hospital.

A notable instance of heroism was that of Father Murphy, of St. John's cathedral, who crept into the ruins and gave absolution to the dying firemen at the risk of his own life.

REDSKINS ENJOY AUTO.

Marquette, Wis.—Sheriff Jorgenson, of Crandon, Forest county, owns an automobile, and he uses his machine to cart to the county jail prisoners from various parts of the Northern woods county. Last week he had occasion to arrest three Indians for drunkenness and took the trio, two bucks and a squaw, to Crandon in his machine. The Indians enjoyed the trip so much that on their return they told their tribesmen, and an epidemic of minor criminality has resulted. The Indians commit any small offense which gets them arrested, all for the official joy ride. The sheriff says his next prisoner will walk to the jail.

WITH FIRE IN HOLD.

Halifax, N. S.—The big American freighter Sowell, from Savannah, Ga., for Havre, France, came racing into port under full steam with fire raging in her forehold. The deck and sides of the iron hull were so hot when she made port that the fire department had to be called out to flood the ship. She carried a cargo of cotton. The hatches were immediately battened down and steam injected into the hold, but all efforts on the part of the crew to check the flames were without avail. Capt. Evans then headed the ship for Halifax. It was a race for life and a battle with the fire all the way.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 72c, No. 3 white 71 1/2c, No. 4 white 69 1/2c, No. 2 yellow 72 1/2c, No. 3 yellow 71 1/2c, No. 4 yellow 69 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 72 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 71 1/2c, No. 4 mixed 69 1/2c, white ear 73 1/2c, yellow ear 73 1/2c, mixed 73 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19, standard timothy \$18, No. 2 timothy \$17, No. 3 timothy \$15, No. 1 clover mixed \$17, No. 2 clover mixed \$15, No. 1 clover \$15, No. 2 clover \$13.

Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1/2c, No. 3 red 91 1/2c, No. 4 red 89 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 30 1/2c, firsts 28 1/2c, ordinary firsts 24 1/2c, second 18 1/2c.

Poultry—Hens, heavy, 14 1/2c; light, 12 1/2c; 13c; springers, large, 14 1/2c; small, 16 1/2c; turkeys, young, 8 lbs and over, 15 1/2c; turkeys, old, 17 1/2c; turkeys, light, under 8 lbs, 15 1/2c.

Cattle—Shippers \$6.50 to \$7.75; butcher steers, extra \$7.35 to \$7.50, good to choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; common to fair \$4.50 to \$6; heifers, extra \$6.75 to \$7, good to choice \$5.75 to \$6.50, common to fair \$4.50 to \$5.50; cows, extra \$6 to \$6.25, good to choice \$5.25 to \$5.75, common to fair \$3.25 to \$5; canners, \$3.40 to \$4.25.

Hulls—Hologra \$4.50 to \$6.35, extra \$6.40 to \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Calves—Extra \$10 to \$10.25, fair to good \$7 to \$7.75, common and large \$4 to \$5.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$8.20 to \$8.30, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.25 to \$8.30, mixed packers \$8.10 to \$8.25, stags \$4 to \$7.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.50 to \$7.85, extra \$7.90, light shippers \$7.25 to \$8.10, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5 to \$7.

Sheep—Extra \$4.50, good to choice \$4 to \$4.40, common to fair \$2 to \$3.75.

Lambs—Extra \$7, good to choice \$6.50 to \$6.90, common to fair \$5 to \$6.25.

AUTO OWNER ELECTROCUTED.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—While trying to fix his automobile Stewart Hahn, of North Bethlehem, a contractor, was electrocuted in a peculiar manner. Hahn had run a wire from the house to the machine so that he could work underneath it, and must have formed a circuit between the damp ground and a part of the wire which was not insulated. All the incandescent lights in the neighborhood were put out of commission as a result of the accident. The deceased was 30 years old.

IS KENTUCKY IN NEED OF THE TAX REFORM?

What Happened in "THE COW COUNTIES" in California and Why "THE DOG TAX COUNTIES" in Kentucky Should Emulate Their Example

Until a few years ago the State of California was suffering under the same system of taxation which prevails in Kentucky although many efforts had been made to change it. The average citizen is opposed to innovations as a general proposition and while the state suffered and the burden of taxation fell heavily on the small property owner, as it does in Kentucky, it was hard to arouse the people and capitalistic classes managed to keep the old law in effect and went on hiding their personal property and evading taxation, as they do in Kentucky.



"Why is this man working so hard?"
"To get more land to pay MORE taxes."

A simple careless expression in a San Francisco newspaper caused a revolution of feeling and brought about the change which all Californians are now proud of.

The newspaper referred to printed an article to the effect that the same old Constitutional Amendment would be voted on at the November election and aided facetiously that "the Cow Counties" would probably vote for it, and treated it as a joke.

The newspaper evidently underestimated the power of "the Cow Counties" as this little attempt at wit-making made "the Cow Counties" sit up and take notice.

The people in "the Cow Counties" commenced to ask themselves: Why is it that farm lands and town property pay the bulk of taxes? Why are the owners of stocks, bonds, notes and other personal property able to get off scot free?

Have we a uniform system of taxation in practice as well as in name? And such like questions.

Well, the result was "the Cow Counties" in California determined to throw off the yoke and the amendment was overwhelmingly carried.



"Why is this man working so hard?"
"To hide his property and pay NO taxes."

The same conditions exist in Kentucky to day and the same opportunity for a change presents itself and it is time for "the Cow Counties" in Kentucky to show their power and force a fair division of taxation.

By subjecting the millions of dollars of personal property to the payment of taxes, farms and town lots would be relieved as in other states with modern tax laws. In Pennsylvania, there is no state tax on farm lands and

town lots because the revenue from stocks, bonds and notes is sufficient for the purpose.

The dog tax in Kentucky produced more revenue in 1912 (\$127,651) than all the taxes from bonds (\$32,425), cash in banks (\$24,240), and stocks in corporations (\$14,000); total \$110,665, while farm lands and town lots and improvements paid \$3,177,360.

"The Dog Tax" Counties in Kentucky are in the same fix as "the Cow Counties" were in California and it is high time to quit barking and commence biting. A vote for the tax amendment at the November election will make the other fellow do some howling. If "the Dog Tax" counties will only do their duty and vote for the amendment and enable the legislature to frame laws to make all classes of property pay their legitimate share of taxation.

Extract From Report of State Tax Commission.

"We recommend that the proposed Constitutional Amendment should be adopted by the voters of the state."

"This Amendment has been carefully drawn, its provisions are clear and plain."

"It follows precedents which have been tried and proved successful in other states."

"It authorizes practical changes, which, in our judgment, if adopted, will increase revenue, remove restrictions now handicapping valuable enterprises, and place Kentucky upon a fair plane with other states which have shown marked progress and prosperity, as a result of sane and sound revenue laws."

"It provides that any and all changes made thereunder in our tax laws up to 1917 must be approved by the people themselves after passage by the legislature and their approval may be made a condition after that time, so that the whole matter rests in the hands of the people."

"We consider the amendment necessary in order to enable the legislature to take the initiative in any effective revision of the revenue laws of the state, which have been condemned by the then State Tax Commissions and criticised annually by the State Equalization Board."

W. O. DAVIS, Chairman,
Woodford County.
ELWOOD HAMILTON, Sec'y,
Franklin County.
W. B. MOODY,
Henry County.
W. A. FROST,
Graves County.
L. C. OWINGS,
Jefferson County.

HUMAN RECIPE



To the wish to vote, man's load to tote.
And an ardor that never grows cold
Add bricksbats—to smash some win
dows to smash—
And behold this Suffragette bold

Roosevelt's Favorite

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the full clutch of circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bleeding but unbowed.
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.
It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate —
I am the captain of my soul.

Backward, Turn Backward

Backward, turn backward O,
Time, in your flight;
Give us a girl whose dresses are
not tight;
Give us a girl whose charms,
many or few
Are not expressed by too much
peek-a-boo;
Give us a girl, no matter what
age,
Who won't use the streets as a
vaudeville stage.
Give us a girl not too sharply in
view—
Dressed up in skirts that the sun
can't shine through.—Ex.

REPORT

Of P. A. C. Infirmary From July 1, 1913 to October 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand.....\$073.56
Pay patients.....358.15
County money.....250.00
City money.....125.02
Entertainments.....101.44

Total.....\$908.17

DISBURSEMENTS
Nurses' salaries.....\$328.43
Eatables and servants' wages.....471.04
Drugs.....45.75
Laundry.....43.08
Water and gas.....23.25
Electric light.....37.31
Telephone.....8.95
Coal.....91.30
Merchandise.....38.83

Total.....\$1087.94

Receipts.....908.17

Overdraft.....\$179.77

No. County and city patients.....9-222 days
No. Pay patients.....20-378 days
No. Charity.....1-29 days

Total.....30-629 days

Number recovered.....7
Number improved.....13
Number unimproved.....2
Number died.....1
Number born.....1
Number remaining.....6

Sunday October 19th was the day set aside in all the churches as Infirmary Day. It is the one Sunday of the year when a special plea is made from the pulpits to meet the needs of this worthy and necessary institution. No one unless familiar with the work done there has any idea of its far reaching charity and the constant care and work it means to continue it. The expenses for the year closing October 1st were \$4058. The revenue from county and city appropriation and pay patients reached \$3347 and difference the women have made up by many means. It costs \$2.15 a day to maintain a patient, and many persons unable to pay that amount, come, pay what they can, and the deficit is met by the work of the board and association. They are very anxious that there may be a thousand members to the association at a dollar a member; till now the most there have ever been is 284. Won't you when you read this resolve at once to join the rank and send your dollar to the treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Simmons? Some good friends make liberal annual subscriptions. Count the infirmary in when considering your donation for the coming year, and visit there and see for yourself what it means to this community, and most of all, what it would mean. adv

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS



COLONEL Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who has made himself forever famous as the builder of the Panama Canal.

General News

Mt. Sterling has in view a new up to date motion picture theater.

The White Socks won the game over the Giants at Peoria, Illinois.

Louisville is to be treated with Barnum & Bailey's big circus on November 3rd.

A French Aviator starts from France to fly to Cairo, Egypt, a distance of 3348 miles.

Miss Mary Costello in trying to cross a street in Cleveland, Ohio, was run down by an automobile and killed.

Refugees that come from the lower California regions in Mexico say that the citizens of that country desire annexation to America. And this is also true of northern Mexico.

Jack McCune, of Cuzco, Ind., was indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of his wife, committed fifteen years ago. It was thought at the time that her death was accidental.

Pope Miller died suddenly at his home in Richmond, Va. He was 69 years old, and was celebrated as an impersonator of the southern negro, and was a skilled musician on the banjo.

John Etler was shot twice last week for refusing to give a drink of liquor in his saloon at Covington, Ky., to an inebriate. One bullet went through the dress of a little girl on her way to school.

In Wisconsin a bullet from the gun of a hunter aimed at a deer, was deflected and struck a young girl, and she was saved by the fact that the bullet struck a corset steel. The young lady was Miss Gladys Schmidt.

The counties of Bourbon, Clark and Scott are exceedingly dry, and farmers are complaining that they have not sufficient water. The "Big Spring" at Georgetown is lower than it was ever known to be in its history.

Mrs. Sarah D. Reynolds of Bowling Green, has been adjudged to be the owner of \$6065.00 which has been lying in the City Treasury of New York for several years. She proved her right to the same by a letter written to her by her grandmother in 1873.

Sallie Dickerson held for murder of Elmer Hardy, near Dayton, O., was dismissed by the court. She had plead guilty and expected to be sentenced. However Judge Martin reduced the charge to man slaughter and then gave her her liberty by suspending the judgment.

The court of appeals affirmed the judgement of Lizzie M. Johns vs. the C. & O. Railroad, for \$25,000. This judgment was recovered for the death of her husband, who was killed by the defendant road. This is said to be the largest judgment ever sustained by the court of appeals.

Mrs. Frederick M. Steel of Chicago, received a threatening letter, demanding \$25,000, and stated that unless it was left at Gen. Grant's monument in Lincoln Park by Oct. 20th, that there would be sent to her yellow fever germs. The letter was turned over to the post office department.

The trial in Augusta, Ga., of Thos. E. Watson, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, was ended abruptly when Federal Judge Foster sustained the motion of the defense to quash the indictment. The ruling was made on the idea that the entire articles charged to be obscene were not printed in the indictment.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has been followed by "Hammer murderer" for ten days in Chicago. Her trailer was Spencer who murdered the young school teacher Miss Mildred Rexroat, and who con-

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fessed to fourteen murders. However the number of murders that he has committed has been reduced by investigation to two or three. The man is unbalanced.

About twenty fishermen at Reelfoot Lake met last week and formed an association for the purpose of filing suit to recover damages against the West Tennessee Land Co. It will be recalled that there has been a bitter controversy for years between the fishermen and this land company, over rights to fish, and that several years ago one man was hung and another assaulted by a band of ruffians at the lake.

Bessie Allen and Loyd Mosely, the latter a son of one of Leslie county's most important citizens, were bound over to answer the charge of grand larceny at Hazard. Robt. S. Mays of Whitesburg, Ky., came to Hazard on October 17th and while asleep at the Davis Hotel where the Allen girl was a chambermaid, was robbed of \$600. Mays recovered \$400 of the money which was surrendered by Mosely, who claimed that it was given to him by the girl.

L. & N. Time Table

South Bound

No. 31	Cincinnati to Atlanta, arrives and departs (midnight), 12:10 a. m.
No. 71	Richmond to Stanford, departs 6:45 a. m.
No. 1	Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 12:10 p. m., departs 12:15 p. m.
No. 37	Cincinnati to Knoxville, arrives 11:42 a. m., departs 12:42 p. m.
No. 33	Cincinnati to Jacksonville, arrives and departs 11:31 a. m.
No. 27	Richmond to Louisville via Rowland, departs 1:00 p. m.
No. 3	Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 6:45 p. m., departs 7:35 p. m.
No. 9	Cincinnati and Maysville to Stanford, arrives 7:31, departs 7:35 p. m.

North Bound

No. 34	Atlanta to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 4:11 a. m.
No. 10	Stanford to Cincinnati and Maysville, arrives 6:20 a. m., departs 6:25 a. m.
No. 2	Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 7:15 a. m., departs 7:20 a. m.
No. 28	Louisville to Richmond via Rowland, arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 38	Knoxville to Cincinnati, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 2:00 p. m.
No. 70	Stanford to Richmond, arrives 2:30 p. m.
No. 4	Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 1:40 p. m.
No. 32	Jacksonville to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 5:07.
Nos. 31, 37, 33, 27, 34, 28, 38, 32 are daily trains.	
Nos. 71, 1, 3, 9, 10, 2, 70, 4, daily except Sunday.	

28 DIE ON AIRSHIP KIEV TRIAL ASSAILED

ENTIRE GERMAN ADMIRALTY TRIAL BOARD AMONG THOSE SLAIN BY BLAST.

THREE OTHERS DIE IN FALLS

Baron Von Bleu, the Only Survivor, With Both Eyes Burned Out, Began to Be Shot by Rescuers—Thousands Witness Disaster.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The newest of the Zeppelin war airships, the L-2, was destroyed in midair by an explosion on Friday. All but one of the twenty-eight military men were killed.

The twenty-eight represented the entire personnel of the admiralty board which was conducting the final trial of the dirigible, looking to its acceptance by the government as a new unit of the German aerial navy, the pilot and crew and invited guests.

Every person that went aloft in the big airship is dead.

Twenty-seven were killed almost instantly by the explosion of the gas in the balloons or burned to death as the flaming wreck fell to the ground from a height of 900 feet.

One man, Lieutenant Baron von Bleu of the Queen Augusta Grenadier guards, a guest of the admiralty board, was extricated alive from the twisted wreckage. His eyes were burned out and he suffered other terrible hurts. Begging his rescuers to kill him and end his sufferings, he was taken to a hospital, where he died at night.

The official report of the accident says the explosion was due to the ignition of gas in or above the forward gondola, but not within the body of the airship.

The navy was not the only sufferer of the day through aviation accidents. Three army officers were killed in aeroplane flights.

Emperor William, in a telegram to the minister of marine, voiced public sentiment concerning the accident by saying:

"The sorrow over what has happened, I am convinced, will only be a spur to renewed exertions to develop so important an aerial weapon into a trustworthy implement of war."

The newspapers reflect the emperor's belief that there should be no relaxation in the efforts to supply Germany with an adequate aerial fleet.

The total dead: Lieutenant Bernisch, commander and head of admiralty trial board conducting the final trial of the L-2 at a speed of forty miles an hour.

Captain Glund, one of Zeppelin's veteran dirigible pilots.

Lieutenant Freyer, commander of the airship's crew and favorite of the

Lieutenant Baron Von Bleu, guest on airship; rescued alive, but died in hospital.

Lieutenant Trenk, second in command.

Neumann and Pletzier, naval constructors.

Hansman, chief engineer.

Busch, naval engineer, former navigator of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Nineteen members of the admiralty board and the L-2's crew.

Captain Haessler, member of the army navigation corps; killed when aeroplane landed in tree top near Breslau.

Lieutenant Koch, killed in fall of aeroplane near Würzburg.

Sergeant Mante, fell with Lieutenant Koch.

The airship disaster occurred above the main street of the city of Johannisthal, while the big dirigible was making a trial trip preliminary to its acceptance as flagship of the new German aerial navy.

The shattered bulk of the airship, a mass of blazing canvas and crumpled aluminum, dropped 900 feet into the public highway.

Hundreds of people who had been watching the flight from parks and boulevards rushed to the scene. There was nothing to be done except to take the bodies of the victims out of the mass of twisted wreckage.

HUERTA QUILTS AS PRESIDENT

Cuban Government Gets Message That Mexican Executive Has Resigned in Favor of Blanquet.

Havana, Oct. 20.—The Cuban government on Friday received a wireless dispatch saying that President Huerta has resigned in favor of General Blanquet, Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, who was General Huerta's right-hand man in the coup d'état by which Mader was overthrown, has held the portfolio of war in the recently organized Mexican cabinet.

\$150,000 Fire in Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 20.—Fire early destroyed the Nevada Hardware and Supply Company building here. The loss was \$150,000. The cause was unknown. The fire was the most spectacular and the largest here in years.

Woodruff Fortunes \$1,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Timothy L. Woodruff, according to an estimate by his son, John E. Woodruff, left an estate estimated at about \$1,000,000. The bulk of the fortune, it is said, is left to Mr. Woodruff's second wife.

Carnegie Returns to United States.

New York, Oct. 20.—Andrew Carnegie returned to the United States on the Cunard liner Mauretania from Scotland. He said he was delighted at the recent victory of Francis Oulmel, the brilliant young golfer.

EPISCOPALIANS HIT CHARGE OF "RITUAL MURDER"

National Council Meeting in New York Asserts Allegation is Unfounded and Unjust.

New York, Oct. 17.—The ritual murder trial at Kiev, Russia, was condemned in a resolution adopted on Wednesday by the house of deputies, the joint clerical and lay body of the Protestant Episcopal church at the triennial general convention.

The Episcopalians also took steps to amend their prayer book by eliminating the passage in the Good Friday collect where Jews are classed with "infidels, Turks and heretics."

In presenting the resolutions regarding the Kiev trial Rev. Dr. William J. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York, said:

"Jews in this city are deeply moved by this matter. Jewish brethren have asked me to bring before this convention a protest, voicing the sentiments contained in a petition signed in England by the archbishop of Canterbury and by many bishops, clergy and laymen of the church."

The resolution said: "We call upon the archbishops, bishops and other members of the Holy Orthodox Eastern church of Russia to make formal pronouncement that charges of so-called 'ritual murders' are without foundation or justification in the teachings and practice of the religion of Israel."

"We remind them that in the early days of Christianity similar charges were made by ignorance and superstition against our own most holy religion."

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 400

Blast in Colliery at Cardiff Entombs Miners—Fire Causes Death of Men.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 16.—Four hundred Welsh coal miners are believed to have lost their lives from fire and afterburning in the Universal colliery at Senghennydd Tuesday.

The day shift of 931 men descended the shafts in the cages at five o'clock. An hour afterwards a deafening report brought the inhabitants in the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shaft had been blown to atoms by an explosion of great violence. A man who had been working sixty feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast.

On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

GIRL SAVES 200 FROM DEATH

Singa Rag Time as Theater Burns Thus Avoiding a Mad Rush.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 18.—Miss Francis A. Clark, a sixteen-year-old pianist, saved 200 women and children from being trampled to death in a theater panic at Newcastle. A 300-foot film caught fire at a show house and when smoke poured from behind the curtain panic started. Miss Clark sang popular airs to rag time when the smoke was so thick she could not see the piano keys, and shouted to the excited audience to mark time with her music. The blaze was extinguished without serious injury to anyone in the audience. After it was over Frances fainted.

MARSHALL CLASSIFIES SELF

Vice-President Declares He Doesn't Know Whether He Is Fish or Fowl, or Just Plain Hash.

Washington, Oct. 18.—"Nobody since our government was formed has been able to tell whether a vice-president is fish or fowl, or just plain hash." Thus Vice-President Marshall classified himself in a speech before Washington Masons on class distinction. He said: "We speak of not finding in America what we call our classes. But we do build unconsciously classes in America, some dependent on wealth, some on distinction and place."

FOOD PRICES SOON TO SOAR

United States Expects Scarcity of Crops and Big Meat Famine.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Exports of the department of agriculture announce that food crops and meats are scarce. As a result the "high cost of living" will continue to soar.

The prices of meats September 1 was far in excess of the figures for the last two years and the estimates of the crops that provide food supplies for the American tables proved discouraging.

Two More Americans Slain.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Two more Americans have been added to the list of those killed in Mexico, says a dispatch. The victims were reported killed at the mines in the state of Guadalupe.

Drowned at Naval Maneuvers.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Harry A. Garrity of Chicago was lost overboard from the torpedo boat destroyer Paulding during the maneuvers east of Block Island. Garrity was a gunner's mate.

WHEN IRELAND GETS HOME RULE



When home rule is established in Ireland it is likely that the building now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, in College Green, Dublin, will again become the Irish parliament house, as it was long ago. Below the picture of the bank are Jim Larkin (left) and Joseph Devlin (right), who will be rivals for the leadership of the Labor party in the Irish parliament.

LEAVE PUERTA PLATA

U. S. WARSHIPS PREVENT GERMAN SHIP ENTERING HARBOR.

Complications Expected to Arise by Action of Commander—No Report at Washington.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 18.—American warships blockading the port of Puerto Plata refused to permit the German steamship Syria, from Sanchez, to enter the harbor Thursday.

The situation at Puerto Plata is considered critical. The city is threatened with attack by land and sea. Foreigners are taking refuge on board vessels in the harbor.

The revolutionists have been advised by the American commander to stop hostilities. Otherwise, he says, troops will be landed. The American consul at Puerto Plata is urging all American citizens to leave the city.

War operations were resumed when the rebels refused to accept the terms of a treaty of peace that was brought about by James M. Sullivan, the American minister.

Washington, Oct. 18.—No report has been received at the state department on the reported action of American warships refusing to permit the German steamship Syria to enter Puerto Plata. It has been done complications with the German government over the situation there probably will arise.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Highland Light, Mass., Oct. 16.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives when the coal laden barge Sumner B. Meade was driven ashore near the Calhoun Hollow life saving station, eight miles south of here.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—Bruce Mounts, son of former State Senator W. L. Mounts, was killed and A. Crawford, Jr., son of A. W. Crawford of the state board of equalization, was seriously injured by Mount's automobile.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—Julian Hawthorne, the writer, completed his term in prison here at midnight Tuesday. He left for New York in the morning. He is the picture of health, having gained more than thirty pounds in the prison. "I have nothing to say of my plans," said the writer.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 17.—O. P. Sullivan, Urbana merchant, was arrested charged with the murder of W. Larry. The arrest followed the alleged discovery that Sullivan owned the revolver found beneath the body.

MRS. MACKAY DENIES CHARGE

Asserts Mrs. C. K. Blake Is Jealous and of an Ungovernable Temper, in Replying to Suit.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, suffrage leader and wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, broke her silence regarding the \$1,000,000 suit filed against her by Catherine K. Blake for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Blake.

Through her personal counsel, Arthur C. Train, Mrs. Mackay denies all of Mrs. Blake's allegations in a formal answer filed in the supreme court and characterized Mrs. Blake as one who has a "jealous disposition, an ungovernable temper" and "no affection or love for her husband."

Attempted Robbery Is Foiled.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 18.—An attempt to rob the Frankfort bank was probably frustrated when a sheriff's posse from Joliet captured an automobile load of bandits near New Lenox and found in the automobile nitroglycerin.

Would Take "V" Out of Five Spots.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Treasury Secretary McAdoo ordered that the numeral 5 be used henceforth instead of the V. It is not decided as yet whether this will mean that the numeral 5 will supply the V, on \$5 bills.

SULZER IS REMOVED

OUSTED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK DENIES ALL CHARGES—GLYNN SWORN IN.

SAYS "BOSS" WROTE VERDICT

Court of Impeachment by Vote of 43 to 12 Removes Chief From Office—Refuse to Bar Him From Further Positions.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—William Sulzer ceased to be governor of the state of New York Friday. He was removed from office by the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, two members not voting.

Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor, the first in the history of the state to step into its high office in this manner.

Robert F. Wagner, Democratic leader of the senate, became lieutenant governor. The verdict of the court was that Sulzer was guilty of falsification, perjury and an attempt to suppress evidence against him. Of all other charges he was acquitted, the court unanimously voting him not guilty of the four remaining articles of impeachment.

By a virtually unanimous vote the impeachment tribunal also decided that Sulzer should not be punished by disqualification to hold office of honor and trust in this state in the future. This would have been the extreme penalty under the law.

The ousted executive was served with a copy of the verdict of the court at the executive mansion—christened by himself "the people's home"—at night.

"Good. I thank you," he said to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who delivered the document.

The outgoing executive issued a statement in which he denounced the tribunal which had removed him as "Murphy's high court of infamy."

"Murphy controlled the assembly and ordered the impeachment," Sulzer said. "He controlled most of the members of the court and dictated procedure and wrote the judgment. He was the judge and jury; the prosecutor and the bailiff."

He entered a general denial of all the charges in the impeachment articles, denied he had ever asked Allan A. Ryan to obtain the influence of Murphy or Republican State Chairman Barnes to stop the trial; said the testimony of Henry Morgenthau could be explained; asserted that every dollar that had been given him during his campaign had been properly accounted for; that he was \$76,000 in debt; that he had been "faithful to his trust," and that he "banded back to the people the commission they gave me untarnished and unswayed."

Governor William Sulzer was convicted on Thursday by the high court of impeachment on three counts. The final vote was 43 to 12. He was declared innocent of the charges contained in article 3.

Presiding Judge Edgar M. Cullen, who will shortly retire from the bench, voted "not guilty" on every article and rendered a long opinion in explaining his votes. The eight other judges of the court of appeals were divided.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Application for a review of impeachment proceedings never has been presented to the Supreme court. There is said to be no federal law for this.

Ralph Ross Dies of Typhoid.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Itaip Rose, Olympic and world's champion shot putter, died of typhoid fever. Rose was a big, florid, full-blooded man. From the first his battle against the disease was not encouraging.

Fined Under Antigoal Act.

Appletown, Wis., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Rosa Lebn was the first person to be fined here under the antigossip act. She paid a fine of \$21.80 after having pleaded guilty to the gossip charges preferred by a Mrs. McDonald.

TRAIN PLUNGES FROM TRESTLE

RAILS SPREAD AND ALL THE CARS LEAP INTO A DEEP GULCH.

One Hundred Persons Badly Injured—Coach Caught Fire Almost Immediately.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Mobile, Ala.—At least 32 soldiers were killed and more than 100 badly injured when a special train, carrying 175 enlisted men of the United States Coast artillery, jumped the track at a high trestle near here, according to a report received by Assistant General Manager M. J. Wise, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad.

The train was a special running as the second section of a regular passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. The soldiers were bound from Ft. Morgan for Meridian, Miss., to give an exhibition drill at the Alabama-Mississippi State fair.

All available physicians, ambulances and dead wagons were gathered at the terminal station to assist the corps of medical men on the scene.

The wrecked cars are in a ravine, 60 feet deep. The suffering of the injured has been terrible, although the soldiers who escaped injury have done noble work. The trestle on which the train was wrecked was destroyed.

HIT BY ENGINE.

Dayton, O.—When within sight of their home, and while returning in their automobile from a visit with relatives in the country, Walter Kretzer, 30 years old, of Trotwood, O., and his wife Ruth, 23 years old, were struck by Eastbound Limited Passenger Train No. 20, on the Pennsylvania line, and instantly killed. Their four-year-old son Wilbur sustained a fracture of the skull, which, it is said, will prove to be fatal. The automobile was thrown 100 feet up the street. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Kretzer were decapitated.

NAVIES TO PARTICIPATE.

Washington.—Anchored in Hampton Roads early in 1915 will be the greatest international fleet ever gathered in American waters, assembled in answer to the invitation of the United States government to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal by making a voyage to the Pacific through the new waterway.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Laport, Ind.—Antone Peterson, of South Dearing, Ill., who was making an endurance motorcycle ride, dashed head-on into an automobile west of this city. He was sent to a hospital. One leg was broken. It is feared he sustained internal injuries.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 70½¢@71¢, No. 3 white 70¢@70½¢, No. 4 white 68½¢@69½¢, No. 2 yellow 70½¢@71¢, No. 3 yellow 70¢@70½¢, No. 4 yellow 68½¢@69½¢, No. 2 mixed 70½¢@71¢, No. 3 mixed 70¢@70½¢, No. 4 mixed 68½¢@69½¢, white ear 73¢@76¢, yellow ear 73¢@76¢, mixed ear 73¢@76¢.

Oats—No. 1 timothy \$19.20, standard timothy \$18.49, No. 2 timothy \$17.18, No. 3 timothy \$15.16, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50@17.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$14.50@15.50, No. 1 clover \$15, No. 2 clover \$13.

Wheat—No. 2 white 42¢@42½¢, standard 41½¢@42¢, No. 3 white 41¢@41½¢, No. 4 white 39¢@40¢, No. 2 mixed 40½¢@41¢, No. 3 mixed 40¢@40½¢, No. 4 mixed 38½¢@39½¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93½¢@95¢, No. 3 red 91¢@92¢, No. 4 red 83¢@91¢.

Poultry—Hens, heavy, 14c; hens, light, 11¢@12¢; springers, large 13c; springers, small, 16c; turkeys, young, 5 lbs and over, 19c; turkeys, old, 18¢@19c; turkeys, light, 15¢@17c; geese, 7¢@10c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 28c, firsts 26½¢@27c, ordinary firsts 23½¢@24c, seconds 18c.

Cattle—Shippers, \$6.65@8; butcher steers, extra \$7.35@7.65, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.50@6; heifers, extra \$6.75@7, good to choice \$5.75@6.50, common to fair \$4.50@6; cows, extra \$6.65@6.25, good to choice \$5.25@5.75, common to fair \$3.25@5; canners, \$3@4.25.

Hogs—Bologna \$5.25@6.10, extra \$6.25@6.35, fat hogs \$6@6.35. Calves—Extra \$10.50, fair to good \$7.50@10.25, common and large \$4.25@9.75.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$8.35@8.45, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.40@8.45, mixed packers \$8.30@8.40, sows \$4.25@7, extra \$7.15@7.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.50@7.75, extra \$7.85, light shippers \$7.25@8.15; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.50@7.

Sheep—Extra \$4.25@4.40, good to choice \$3.75@4.25, common to fair \$2@3.50.

Lambs—Extra \$4.25@4.40, good to choice \$6.50@6.90, common to fair \$5@6.25.

BIG FIRE ACCIDENT.

Tiffin, O.—An attempt to move a train pulled by a big engine of the latest type over the light rails of the Big Four division between Herwick and Sandusky caused a wreck three miles south of here, in which three persons were injured, perhaps fatally, and 25 others hurt. The rails spread under the weight of the giant locomotive and the train, consisting of two passenger coaches and a combination baggage and day coach went into a ditch.

HE OF GREAT FAITH

Sower Who Dares to Go Forth Unquestioning, Scattering Seeds of Truth.

Among all the figures which loom out of the words of Jesus with a permanent interest for us there is none that is more significant than the sower of the field of imagination this toiler ever passes, never rests. With his bag upon his shoulder, his arm forever sweeping the half-circle as he walks, and the seed forever falling from his hand, he is silhouetted against the horizon of the world. He incarnates a principle. He fixes in the thought of man the way of God. Behold a sower went forth to sow. That was his task. He did not make the soil on which his seed fell. He saw the rocks, the thorns, the thin soil and the hard soil. He knew that much of his seed would never fructify. He saw the birds as they picked up the kernels after him. Perhaps he even thought the birds had a right to a share. Of course he understood that sun and rain would try the tender plants. He also understood that the harvest was on the other side of summer. He needed not to be told that he must wait, and that his seed must take its chances with all the vicissitudes of seasons and weather.

Believed in the Earth.

But he trusted nature. In spite of stones and thorns and thin soil and hard soil, he believed in the earth. He believed enough to act. He was not one of those who wait that they may serve. He took his promise from creation. Beneath the variations of the days and nights he felt the thrill of spring. He rested in the deeper processes. He had faith that all the world would change beneath the eccentricities of wind and shower and heat and light. And so he sowed. And so he went forth to sow, seeking the soil in which to cast his prophecies of future increase. For all seed-sowing is prophecy; and all seed-sowers are seers who hide their time in the promises of life. If there were more prophets there would be more seed-sowing in the world. And if there were more who understood the law of increase as it works everywhere there would be fewer foolish questions asked of those who sow the seed. For those who demand harvest before the seed has time to sprout and grow are spiritually near-sighted. The noblest symbol of great faith is one who dares to go forth unquestioning, scattering seeds of truth and right and peace and love, knowing that stones and thorns and unresponsive soil are there, yet also knowing that the earth is the Lord's, that somehow seedtime and harvest are inseparable, and that when the summer is past the reaper will surely find fields of ripening grain where he sowed his seed.—Universalist Leader.

MESSAGE HARD TO INTERPRET

Commentators Differ as to the "Woman Jezebel" in the Third Chapter of Revelation.

As to the message to the church in Thyatira, in the third chapter of the book of Revelation, it is an obscure and difficult one to interpret, since we know so little of the prevalent customs and heresies of that time. Commentators differ as to the "woman Jezebel," some claiming that she was a heathen priestess, who stood for all manner of licentious rites and evil practices, and others that she was the leader of the Nicolaitans, a division of the church that claimed to be none the less Christian because it tolerated some heathen customs, like eating meat offered to idols, offering incense to the statue of the emperor, joining social clubs, which were numerous in those days, and which often fostered much debauchery and even licentiousness. Many of these clubs were connected with the trade guilds, and on this account Thyatira, which was famous for these guilds, offered special temptations to the Christians who belonged to these guilds, to condone, even if they did not approve, the un-Christian practices of many of the members.

The praise accorded in the first part of the message to the church of Thyatira seems to give color to this interpretation, for the Son of God himself says: "I know thy works, and love, and service, and faith, and that thy last works are more than the first." It is thought by many that the Nicolaitans, though their doctrines were wrong, and their complaisance toward the practices of their heathen neighbors was most dangerous, yet were still active in good works, and perhaps vied with their stricter and more Puritanical church members in acts of benevolence and subscriptions to all good causes so that the "last works were more than the first."

Calmeat People Accomplish Most.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.—Eccl. 3:1.

The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the quietest, most unobtrusive people in the community. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out, nor ever compels hurried, and therefore imperfect, doing. The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time, and doing it well, and it therefore works swiftly, though never appearing to be in haste.—J. R. Miller.

LOCAL NEWS

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We make a specialty of selling nothing but the best grades of Clover, Timothy, Clean Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Feed and Seed Oats. Give us a call. Phone 72 and 144. Covington, Thorpe & Co.

While walking on Third Street, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Pickels slipped on a banana peel and fell, striking her left wrist and spraining it. We hope no serious results will follow but let this again remind people not to throw banana peelings on the sidewalk, as many serious injuries are occasioned by such carelessness.

On Friday last Mr. Ronald C. Oldham while putting coal in the stove had the misfortune to get burned about the lower part of the face, gas having accumulated which caused an explosion.

He is not seriously hurt we are glad to report and is expected over in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mrs. D. H. Scanlon Sustains Injuries

Mrs. D. H. Scanlon met with a painful accident last Saturday by falling against the bath tub and fracturing several ribs. We are glad to report her condition much improved. Mrs. Scanlon is much loved throughout the city, and her many friends deplore the accident.

Opera House Prizes

The Red Star Coal is still being given away by the Richmond Coal and Supply Co. at the Opera House, with coupons. C. D. Lakes was the lucky young man, Saturday night.

Good pictures every night.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. James Miller, of Barboursville, who is visiting her father, Squire Black, and other relatives here, while in the Richmond Millinery store last Tuesday, fainted and fell down a flight of steps, seriously injuring herself.

For Sale or Rent—House and lot at Waco, known as the Dr. Taylor place. For further information apply to M. H. or C. T. Wells, Richmond, Ky. 38-11

Dress Making and Alterations a Specialty. Mrs. W. Jones, at Singer Office. 38-11

Public Sale of Land!

On the premises at 11 o'clock on Wednesday,

November 12, 1913

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, my farm consisting of 115½ acres situated on Goggins Lane, adjoining the lands of H. B. Hanger, C. C. Stocker, Mrs. E. W. Luxon, and immediately in the rear of the Luxon farm of which this land was originally a part. This is fine fertile land, capable of producing anything that the best central Kentucky produces, is well watered by a large never failing spring, and has been in grass for more than fifteen years. Terms will be liberal and made known on day of sale. Don't forget the date and hour of sale.

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Personal

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Mr. John Dunn has been with friends in the city.

Mr. David Phelps came home on a visit the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Karr is visiting her sister Mrs. McGaughey.

Miss Huey has been the guest of Miss Sara Quisenberry.

Mrs. Walker Stuart is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. C. L. Searcy.

Mrs. H. N. Quisenberry has as her guest Mrs. Huey, of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Morgan, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Kellogg.

Mr. B. F. Soper of this city visited relatives in Nicholasville last week.

Mrs. Riley Spears has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. E. Turley.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Louisville.

Miss Madue Farris was the week end guest of Miss Ellen Gibson Miller.

Mrs. James Burnam is in Winchester, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gay.

Mrs. S. P. Bush had Mrs. A. P. Lisle of Winchester, as her guest last week.

Mrs. Shurt of Noblesville, Ind., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Paris, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Marie Louise Reynolds spent the week end in Cynthiana with relatives.

Miss Francis Wagers has returned home after a visit to friends in Nicholasville.

Mrs. Green Turley has as her guest her daughter Mrs. Robt. Bruce, of Stanford.

Miss Tommie Cole Covington has as her guest Miss Katherine Wiley of Lexington.

Mr. Gilbert Grinstead is in the city in the capacity of solicitor for the House of Hurlst.

Messrs. Henry and Field White left last week for Mansfield, Ohio, to engage in business.

Mrs. Cabel Cherfaut of Tucumcari, N. M., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crutcher.

Mrs. Marcus Phelps has been quite sick at her home in the country, but is now improving.

Mrs. D. L. Cobb has had as her guest Miss Grafton, the National Superintendent of Circle work.

Mrs. Frank Walton and daughter Elizabeth of Allensville, Ky., are the guests of Dr. C. H. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney are spending several weeks in Mt. Sterling, and other points in Illinois.

Miss Marianne Collins, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Burke, Danville Messenger.

Mrs. Geo. Phelps reached Richmond, Monday night, after an extended visit to Seattle, Washington.

Miss Polly Traylor returned Saturday after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. A. S. Robinson, in Danville.

Misses Elath Buchanan and Margarette Covington, were the week end guests of Mrs. Spears in Lexington.

Mrs. A. D. Miller will be absent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Geo. G. Conzelius has returned from Cincinnati with her son Curtis, where she took him to be operated on.

Mrs. Fethers left for her home in New York on Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brutus J. Clay.

Dr. E. B. Barnes returned Saturday morning from Carlisle, having held a most successful meeting at that place.

Miss Lucia Burnam is quite sick with diphtheria, and her friends earnestly hope for her speedy improvement.

We are glad to report the convalescence of Mrs. Ellen Gibson and Mrs. Lucy White who have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Stanley G. Zinke and little daughter are at home, after a months visit to her parents in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Molly Dudley has been very low for the past week, and all of her children have been called to her bedside.

Mrs. Robert Carlisle of Lawrenceburg has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Bates.

Little Margaret Chenault, daughter of Mrs. Joe Chenault, is quite sick with diphtheria at her home on the Summit.

Mrs. H. C. Kauffman has returned to her home in Lancaster after a visit to Mr. J. E. Greenleaf on Lancaster avenue.

Messdames Thomas Baldwin, William Shanks and Misses Ollie Baldwin and Molly Fife motored to Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Deatherage and bride, have returned to Richmond and taken rooms at Mrs. Nathan Deatherage's on Second St.

Mr. W. A. Doty, an employe of the Kentucky Utilities Co., has returned from a visit to his father, Mr. Jesse Doty, in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Colyer who have been in Wyoming for sometime are to return to Richmond this week to make it their home.

Mrs. Annie Fife who has spent the past year in this city with her sister, Mrs. Fife, will return to her home in Missouri this week.

A number of young men of this city attended the Football game between the University of Cincinnati and State University last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham spent Sunday in Carlisle with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald



Telephone all social news to 638.
Anna D. Lilly, Social Editor

Mrs. Tom Collins entertained at a pretty luncheon on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. Henry White, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. D. B. Shackelford entertained with a delightful dance on Monday in honor of her daughter Mrs. Warren Jackson, of Mississippi.

The first meeting of the German Club will be on the 30th of October, and will be led by Mr. Geo. Goodloe and Miss Elizabeth Shackelford.

There will be a Halloween dance at Madison Institute on Friday evening, given to the young ladies of the school by Prof. and Mrs. Cassiday, of which further mention will be made.

Mrs. Neal Bennett was hostess of the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon. After a number of spirited games a delicious luncheon was served, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Mollie Fife.

Following the address of Miss Grafton at the Christian church on Saturday afternoon, an informal reception was given by the C. W. B. M., the Circle and What-Sover societies. Tea and sandwiches were served by the young ladies and a most enjoyable hour was spent.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Douglas gave a kitchen shower last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Shelby Hamilton. The affair was much enjoyed and many useful articles given to the young housekeeper.

Miss Jeannette Pates entertained at one o'clock luncheon on Sunday the following young ladies: Miss Tommie Cole Covington, Katherine Wiley, Effie Land, Elizabeth Turley, Elizabeth Burman and Austin Lilly. The affair was given in honor of Miss Covington's visitors.

The Parents-Teachers Association met on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 20 of the Model Building. A good attendance was on hand and the various reports of committees were heard. The following members were elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. B. H. Luxon, President, Mrs. John Arnold, Vice-President and Miss Ames, Secretary-Treasurer.

HENDERSON-BROCKMAN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howe, 212 West Fifth street, this city, at high noon Wednesday, Oct. 22nd Mr. G. M. Henderson, and Miss Pearl Brockman, both of Garrard County, were united in marriage. Dr. H. N. Quisenberry of the First Baptist Church was the officiating minister. The "Newly Weds" left on the evening train for their cozy home which the groom had in waiting. Congratulations.

PERRY-TYNG

Friends here have received the following handsomely engraved invitation:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Perry request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Gladys White to
Mr. Julian Tying
Wednesday evening, the twelfth of November
Nineteen hundred and thirteen
at eight o'clock
First Christian Church
Richmond, Kentucky

ALHAMBRA PARTY

A most charming affair of Monday evening was the Alhambra Party given by Mrs. C. H. Vaught in honor of her guests Mrs. Frank Walton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walton.

After the performance the guests repaired to the home of the hostess on West Main where music and dancing were enjoyed and at ten o'clock a delicious ice course was served.

Beside the host and hostess those who

C. Oldham. The latter returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. Spencer, the son of Dr. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, was in the city the past week in the interest of the Christian Evangelist and the Standard.

Dr. W. G. White of the Climax force was in Lexington on Thursday to attend the Memorial exercises held in honor of his brother the late Professor J. G. White.

Walter Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Congleton of this city was stricken with Spinal Meningitis, Wednesday evening. We earnestly hope for his improvement.

enjoyed the evening were: Mesdames Frank Walton, Dan Chenault, B. H. Luxon, L. B. Herrington, Thompson Burnam, G. E. Lilly and M. C. Kellogg; Misses Elizabeth Walton, Mary Catherine and Julia White, Margaret Parrish, Marianne Collins, Duncan Foster, Eleanor Hagan, Elizabeth Blanton, Gladys Perry, Marion Keene, Elizabeth and Mary Harlin Vaught; Messrs. Edwin Stockton, Earl Curtis, William Wallace, Sam Parkes and Robert Burnam.

PHELPS-TUCKER

The marriage of Miss Jannette Phelps and Mr. William Tucker took place Monday, the 27th of October, at the home of Mrs. Annie Phelps Walden, aunt of the bride. The wedding was a very quiet one on account of recent sickness and death in the family.

Miss Phelps is one of Madison county's most attractive girls, while the groom is a prominent young business man formerly of Stanford. He is a graduate of the Normal School at Bowling Green, and is well equipped for life's service. We join with friends in extending congratulations and wishing the young couple a flower-strewn pathway through life.

MISSIONARY TEA

One of the pretty entertainments of this week was a Missionary Tea given on Monday afternoon by Mesdames J. B. Stouffer and T. J. Taylor, at the home of the former on High street. It was given for the benefit of the French Mission Circle, of the Presbyterian church. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, and a delightful musical and literary program given by the following ladies and children: Little Miss Terrill, a song; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Hobson; piano solo, Mrs. Hoskinson; recitation, Miss Hurst; vocal solo, Miss Dilling. At the close of the program tea and dainty sandwiches were served.

MRS. CLAY'S BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

A party of unusual elegance was given at the Hotel Glyndon on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Brutus J. Clay.

It was a Bridge Luncheon given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fethers of New York.

At one o'clock a delicious four course lunch was served in the Hotel dining room and the gastronomic delights were not the only ones, for the table was tastefully decorated with evergreens and gold and crimson dahlias.

After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the parlor where Bridge was indulged in till a late hour. The guests did honor to the occasion with their handsome toilets and a more beautifully gowned or representative group of charming women could not have been found in any city.

The hostess was very handsome in an imported taupe gown and with her cordial manner made the occasion one of delightful informality.

The guest prize went to Mrs. Fethers, being a head done in oil, painted in Italy. The first prize a silver candlestick was won by Miss Mollie Fife; the lucky number prize was drawn by Mrs. W. H. Grider and was a silver call bell.

DEATHERAGE OLDHAM

The marriage of Mr. Jas. Deatherage and Miss Mary Earl Oldham, of which mention was made in our last issue, is one of much interest in the city and county, on account of the popularity of the young couple. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oldham of Waco, and a niece of Mrs. John Chenault of this city. She is both pretty and accomplished, and the groom is to be congratulated on his wise choice. Mr. Deatherage is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archilles Deatherage, both of whom have been dead many years. He was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Nath Deatherage, who have been as father and mother to him. No young man in the place stands higher in commercial circles than Mr. Deatherage, where he is recognized for his integrity and fine business attainments.

The marriage was performed by Dr. E. B. Barnes, in the presence of Mrs. Nath Deatherage, Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Little Elmer Katherine Douglas and Master Edwin Barnes. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Niagara Falls and on their return will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Deatherage. With a host of friends the Madisonian offers the heartiest good wishes.

Mrs. Amanda T. Million left last Thursday for Cumberland Gap, where she has secured the position as matron of the school there, formerly held by Mrs. Cinda Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of Washington, who recently came to Richmond to attend the funeral of Mr. Rufus McCord, are thinking of locating on the old farm on Otter Creek.

Miss Ollie Baldwin has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shanks. The latter will soon leave to join her husband, in Columbus, Ga., for the winter. Interior Journal.

Church Notes

A kitchen and dining room shower will be given at the First Christian Church Friday evening Oct 31st at 7 o'clock.

Dr. D. H. Scanlon is delivering a series of fine lectures each Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church, and the same are very entertaining and instructive.

Richmond is well represented this week in Hustonville by Mrs. Joe Arnold and Miss Julia Higgins, who are delegates from the local churches, to the meeting of Women's Presbyterian Work.

The time for the dedication of the First Christian Church has been finally and authoritatively set for the third Sunday in Nov.—the 16th. There will be inspiring services on that day and during the week following. Particulars will be announced later.

Dr. W. E. Ellis of Paris, Ky., preached the dedication sermon at the new Christian church at North Middleton, Ky., a week ago. The building cost \$25,000., and was free from debt as the full amount was subscribed before the building was begun. This is indeed a record to be proud of.

Squire Harvey Dead

Squire Harvey, of the Valley View section of this county, is dead, leaving a wife and six children. He was a well known man and has many friends in that section.

Mr. Harris Has Narrow Escape

Mr. Robert Harris and wife had a narrow escape on Sunday afternoon while out driving; the horse became frightened, began kicking and fell in the shafts.

Mr. Harris sprang from the vehicle and in so doing sustained a sprained ankle and badly bruised arm.

He succeeded in catching the reins but not before the frightened animal had demolished the dash board. Mrs. Harris kept her place in the buggy and was uninjured.

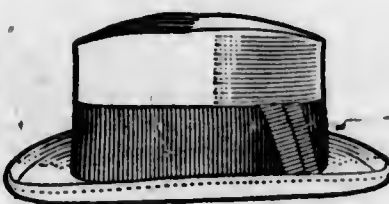
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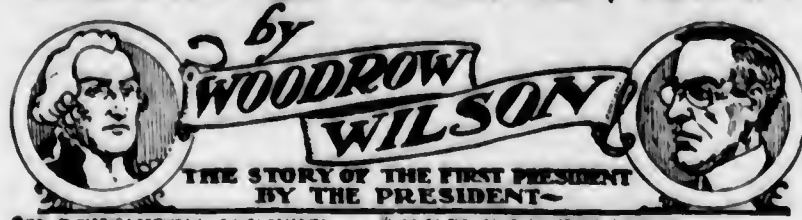
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GEORGE WASHINGTON



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The two youngest children he claimed for himself, with that wistful fatherly longing that had always marked him; and Mount Vernon seemed to him more like a haven than ever, where to seek rest and solace.

The two years he had yet to wait may well have seemed to him the longest of his life and may have added a touch of his own to what strangers deemed his sternness.

Washington had seldom seemed so stern as in one incident of those trying months.

An officer of the American army had been taken in a skirmish, and the English had permitted a brutal company of loyalists under one Captain Lippincott, to take him from his prison in New York and wantonly hang him in broad daylight on the heights near Middletown.

Washington at once notified the British commander that unless the murderers were delivered up to be punished, a British officer would be chosen by lot from among his prisoners to suffer in their stead; and, when reparation was withheld, proceeded without hesitation to carry his threat into execution.

The lot fell upon Captain Charles Asgill, an engaging youth of only nineteen, the heir of a great English family.

Lady Asgill, the lady's mother, did not stop short of moving the very French court itself to intervene to save her son, and at last the congress counseled his release, the English commander having disavowed the act of the murderers in whose place he was to suffer, and Washington himself having asked to be directed what he should do.

"Captain Asgill has been released," Washington wrote to Vergennes, in answer to the great minister's intimation. "I have no right to assume any particular merit from the lenient manner in which this disagreeable affair has terminated. But I beg you to believe, sir, that I most sincerely rejoice, not only because your humane intentions are gratified, but because the event accords with the wishes of his most Christian majesty."

A Great Weight Lifted. It lifted a great weight from his heart to have the innocent boy to go unhurt from his hands, and he wrote almost tenderly to him in acquainting him with his release; but it was of his simple nature to have sent the lad to the gallows, nevertheless, had things continued to stand as they were at first.

He was inexorable to check perfidy and vindicate the just rules of war. Men were reminded, while the affair pending, of the hanging of Andre, Arnold's British confederate in treason, and how pitiless the commander-in-chief had seemed in sending the traitor, accomplished, lovable gentleman to his disgraceful death, like any common spy, granting him not even the favor to be shot, like a soldier. It seemed hard to learn the inflexible lines upon which that consistent mind worked, as if it had gone to school to Fate.

Goodbye to His Officers. But no one deemed him hard or stern, or so much as a thought more or less than human, when at last the British had withdrawn from New York, and he stood amidst his officers in France's tavern to say goodbye.

He could hardly speak for emotion; he could only lift his glass and say: "With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take my leave of you, most devoutly wishing that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable. . . . I cannot come to each of you and take my leave," he said, "but shall be obliged if you will come and take me by the hand."

A Fervent Parting. When General Knox, who stood nearest, approached him, he drew him to him with a sudden impulse and kissed him, and not a soldier among them all went away without an embrace from this man who was deemed cold and distant. After the parting, they followed him in silence to Whitehall Ferry, and saw him take boat for his journey.

And then, standing before the congress at Annapolis to resign his commission, he added the crowning touch of simplicity to his just reputation as a man beyond others noble and sincere.

Resigns His Commission. "I have now the honor of offering my sincere congratulations to congress," he said, as he stood amidst the august scene they had prepared for him, "and of presenting myself before them to surrender into their hands the trust committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the service of my country."

"Happy in the confirmation of our independence and sovereignty, and pleased with the opportunity afforded the United States of becoming a respectable nation, I resign with satisfaction the appointment I accepted with diffidence—a diffidence in my abilities to accomplish so arduous a task, which, however, was superseded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cause, the support of the supreme power of the Union, and the patronage

of Heaven. "The successful termination of the war has verified the most sanguine expectations; and my gratitude for the interposition of Providence and the assistance I have received from my countrymen increases with every review of the momentous contest. I consider it my indispensable duty to close this last solemn act of my official life by commending the interests of our dearest country to the protection of Almighty God and those who have the superintendence of them to his holy keeping."

It was as if spoken on the morrow of the day upon which he accepted his commission; the same diffidence, the same trust in a power greater and higher than his own.

An Idol and a Hero. The plaudits that had but just now filled his ears at every stage of his long journey from New York seemed utterly forgotten; he seemed not to know how his fellow countrymen had made of him an idol and a hero; his simplicity was once again his authentic badge of genuineness. He knew, it would seem, no other way in which to act.

A little child remembered afterwards how he had prayed at her father's house upon the eve of battle; how he had taken scripture out of Joshua, and had cried: "The Lord God of gods, the Lord God of gods, he knoweth, and Israel he shall know; if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the Lord (save us not this day)."

There was here the same note of solemnity and of self-forgetful devotion as if duty and honor were alike inevitable.

On Christmas eve, 1783, Washington was once more at Mount Vernon, to resume the life he loved more than victory and power.

He had a zest for the men and the labor of succeeding, but not for the mere content of success. He put the revolution behind him as he would have laid aside a book that was read, turned from it as quietly as he had turned from receiving the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown—interested in victory, not as a pageant and bell of glory, but only as a means to an end.

He looked to find very sweet satisfaction in the peace which war had earned, as sufficient a scope for his powers, at home as in the field.

Once more he would be a Virginian, and join his strength to his neighbors in all the tasks of good citizenship.

He had seen nothing of the old familiar places since that far-away spring in the year 1775, when he had left his farming and his foxhunting, amidst rumors of war, to attend the congress which was to send him to Cambridge. He had halted at Fredericksburg, indeed, with the Count de Rochambeau, two years ago, ere he followed his army from York to its posts upon the Hudson.

Mrs. Lewis, his sister, had returned one day from visiting a neighbor in the quiet town to look in astonishment upon an officer's horses and attendants, at her door, and had entered to find her beloved brother stretched upon her own bed within, sound asleep in his clothes, like a boy retired from hunting.

Takes His Mother to a Ball. There had been a formal ball given, too, in celebration of the victory, before the French officers and the commander-in-chief left Fredericksburg to go northward again, and Washington had had the joy of entering the room in the face of the gay company with his aged mother on his arm, not a whit bent for all her seventy-four years, and as quiet as a queen at receiving the homage of her son's comrades in arms.

He had got his imperious spirit of command from her. A servant had told her that "Mars George" had put up at the tavern.

"Go and tell George to come here instantly," she had commanded, and he had come, masterful man though he was.

He had felt every old affection and every old allegiance renew itself as he saw former neighbors crowd around him; and that little glimpse of Virginia had refreshed him like a tonic—deeply, and as if it renewed his very nature, as only a silent man can be refreshed. But a few days in Fredericksburg and at Mount Vernon then had been only an incident of campaigning, only a grateful pause on a march.

Back to Private Life. Now at last he had come back to keep his home and be a neighbor again, as he had not been these nine years.

It was not the same Virginia, nor even the same home and neighborhood he had gone from, that Washington came back to when the war was done.

He had left Mount Vernon in the care of Lund Washington, his nephew, while the war lasted, and had not forgotten amidst all his letter writing to send seasonable directions and maintain a constant oversight upon the management of his estate.

Rebukes His Nephew. It was part of his genius to find time for everything, and Mount Vernon had suffered something less than the ordinary hazards and neglects of war.

It had suffered less upon one occasion, indeed, than its proud owner could have found it in his heart to wish.

In the spring of 1781 several British vessels had come pillaging within the Potomac, and the anxious Lund had regaled their officers with refreshments from Mount Vernon to buy them off from mischief. "It would have been a less painful circumstance to me," his uncompromising uncle had written him, "to have heard that, in consequence of your non-compliance with their request, they had burnt my house and laid the plantation in ruin. You ought to have considered yourself as my representative."

Kept though it was from harm, however, the place had suffered many things for lack of his personal care. There was some part of the task to be over again that had confronted him when he came to take possession of the old plantation with his bride after the neglects of the French war.

Finds Virginia a State.

But Virginia was more changed than Mount Vernon. He had left it a colony, at odds with a royal governor; he returned to find it a state, with Benjamin Harrison, that stout gentleman and good planter, for governor, by the free suffrage of his fellow Virginians.

There had been no radical break with the aristocratic traditions of the past. Mr. Harrison's handsome seat at Lower Brandon lay where the long reaches of Virginia's life upon broad, half-feudal estates; where there were good wine and plate upon the table, and gentlemen kept old customs bright and honored in the observance.

A Great Change in Affairs. But the face of affairs had greatly changed, nevertheless. The old generation of statesmen had passed away, almost with the colony, and a younger generation was in the saddle, notwithstanding a gray-haired figure here and there.

Richard Bland had died in the year of the Declaration; Peyton Randolph had not lived to see it.

Edmund Pendleton, after presiding over Virginia's making as a state, as chairman of her revolutionary committee of safety, was now withdrawn from active affairs to the bench, his one figure marred by a fall from his horse, his old power as an advocate transmuting into the cooler talents of the judge.

Patrick Henry, the ardent leader of the Revolution, had been chosen the state's first governor, in the year of the declaration of independence; three years later Thomas Jefferson had succeeded him in office, the philosophical radical of times of change; the choice of Mr. Harrison had but completed the round of the new variety in affairs.

Men who, like Richard Henry Lee, had counseled revolution and the breaking of old bonds, were now in the thick of the front of Virginia's business; and younger men, of a force and power of origination equal to his own, were pressing forward as if to carry a new generation to the stage which had known nothing but independence and a free field of statesmanship.

Among the rest, James Madison, only a little more than ten years out of college, but already done with serving his novitiate in the congress of the confederation, a publicist and leader in the old dominion at thirty-two.

Edmund Randolph, of the new generation of the commonwealth's great family of lawyers, like his forerunners in gifts and spirit, was already received at thirty, into a place of influence among public men.

Marshall a War Veteran.

John Marshall, just turned of twenty-eight, but a veteran of the long war none the less, having been at the thick of the fighting, a lieutenant and a captain along the Virginia forces, from the time Dunmore was driven from Norfolk till the eve of Yorktown, was now that that duty was done, a lawyer in quiet Fauquier, drawing to himself the eyes of every man who had the perception to note qualities of force and leadership.

James Monroe had come out of the war at twenty-five to go at once into the public councils of his state, an equal among his elders. Young men came forward upon every side to take their part in the novel rush of affairs that followed upon the heels of revolution.

Royal Welcome for Washington. Washington found himself no stranger in the new state, for all it had grown of a sudden so unlike that old community in which his own life had been formed. He found a very royal welcome awaiting him at his homecoming.

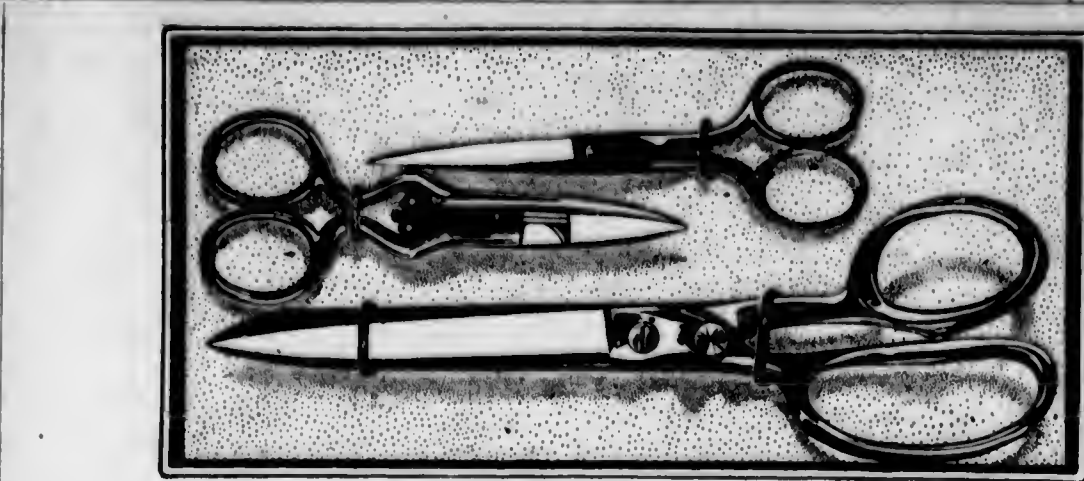
The old commonwealth loved a hero still as much as ever; was as loyal to him now as it had been in the far-away days of the French war, when Dunwiddie alone fretted against him; received him with every tribute of affection, offered him gifts, and loved him all the better for retusing them.

But he must have felt that a deep change had come upon his life, none the less, and even upon his relations with his old familiars and neighbors.

Most Famous Man of the Day.

He had gone away honored indeed, and marked for responsible services among his people—a Burgess as a matter of course, a notable citizen, whose force no man who knew him could fail to remark; but by no means accounted greatest, even among the men who gathered for the colony's business at Williamsburg; chosen only upon occasion for special services of action; no debater or statesman, so far as ordinary men could see; too reserved to be popular with the crowd, though it should like his frankness and taking address, and go out of its way to see him on horseback; a man for his neighbors, who could know him, not for the world, which he refused to court.

But the war had suddenly lifted him to the view of all mankind, and set him among the great captains of the world; had marked him a statesman in the midst of affairs—more a statesman than a soldier even, men must have thought who had read his letters or heard them read in congress, on the floor or in the committee rooms; had drawn to himself the admiration of the very men he had been lighting, the very nation whose dominion he had helped to cast off.



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He had come home perhaps the most famous man of his day, and could not take up the old life where he had left it off, much as he wished to; was obliged, in spite of himself, to play a new part in affairs.

Befriended by Nature. For a few weeks, indeed, after he had reached Mount Vernon, Nature herself assisted him to a little privacy, and real retirement.

The winter (1783-4) was an uncommonly severe one. Snow lay piled, all but impassable, upon the roads; frosts hardened all the country against travel; he could not get even to Fredericksburg to see his aged mother; and not many visitors, though they were his near neighbors, could reach him at Mount Vernon.

In Fancied Retirement. "At length, my dear Marquis," he could write to Lafayette in his security, "I am become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac; and under the shadow of my own vine and my own fig tree, free from the bustle of a camp and the busy scenes of public life, I am relaxing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier, who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman, whose watchful days and sleepless nights are spent in devising schemes to promote the welfare of his own, perhaps the ruin of other countries, as if this globe was insufficient for us all, and the courtier, who is always watching the countenance of his prince, can have very little conception. I have not only retired from all public employments, but I am retiring within myself. . . . Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this, my dear friend, being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of time until I sleep with my fathers."

The simple gentleman did not yet realize what the breaking up of the frosts would bring. With the spring the whole life of the world seemed to come pouring in upon Washington.

Men of note everywhere pressed their correspondence upon him; no stranger visited America but thought first of Mount Vernon in planning where he should go and what he should see; new friends and old sat every day at his table; a year and a half had gone by since his homecoming before he could note in his diary (June 30, 1785): "Dined with only Mrs. Washington, which, I believe, is the first instance of it since my retirement from public life"—for some visitors had broken their way even through the winter roads.

All Roads Lead to Mount Vernon. Authors sent him what they wrote; inventors submitted their ideas and models to him; everything that was being said, everything that was being done, seemed to find its way, if nowhere else, to Mount Vernon—till those who knew his occupations could speak of Washington, very justly, as "the focus of political intelligence for the new world."

He would not after his way of living even in the face of such overwhelming interruptions.

Sticks to His Business.

His guests saw him for a little after dinner, and once and again, I might be, in the evening also; but he kept to his business throughout all the working hours of the day; was at his desk even before breakfast, and after breakfast was always early in the saddle and off to his farms.

Only at table did he play the host, lingering over the wine to give and call for toasts and relax in genial conversation, losing, as the months passed by, some of the deep gravity that had settled upon him in the camp, and showing once more an enjoying relish for "a pleasant story, an unaffected story of wit, or a burlesque description," as in the old days after hunt-

Strangers in Awe of Him.

Strangers were often in awe of him. It did not encourage talk in those who had little to say to sit in the presence of a man who so looked his greatness in the very proportions of his strong figure even, and whose grave and steady eyes so challenged the significance of what was said.

Young people would leave off dancing and romping when he came into the room, and force him to withdraw, and peep at the fun from without the door, unobserved.

It was only among his intimates that he was suffered and taken to be the simple, straightforward, sympathizing man he was, exciting, not awe, but only a warm and affectionate allegiance. "The General with a few glasses of champagne, got quite merry," a young Englishman could report who had had the good luck to be introduced by Richard Henry Lee, "and, being with his intimate friends, laughed and talked a good deal."

Resumes His Old Life.

As much as he could, he resumed the old life, and the thoughts and pastimes that had gone with it.

Once more he became the familiar of his hounds at the kennels, and followed them as often as might be in the hunt at sunrise. He asked but one thing of a horse, as of old, "and that was to go along. He ridiculed the idea that he could be unhorsed, provided the animal kept on his legs."

The two little children, a tiny boy and a romping, mischievous lassie, not much bigger, whom he had adopted at Jack Custis' death-bed, took strong hold upon his heart, and grew slowly to an intimacy with him such as few ventured to claim any longer amidst those busy days in the guest-crowded house.

Lafayette's Word Picture.

It seemed to Lafayette a very engaging picture when he saw Washington and the little toddling boy together—"a very little gentleman with a feather in his hat, holding fast to one finger of the good general's remarkable hand, which (so large that hand!)" was all the tiny fellow could manage.

These children took Washington back more completely than anything else to the old days when he had brought his bride home with her own little ones. He felt those days come back, too, when he was on his horse in the open, going the round of good twelve miles and more that carried him to all the quarters of his plantation.

Again a Farmer.

Once more he was the thorough farmer, ransacking books, when men and his own observation failed him, to come at the best methods of cultivation. Once more he took daily account of the character of his slaves and servants, and of the progress of their work, talking with them when he could, and gaining a personal mastery over them.

Contracts for work he drew up with his own hand, with a minuteness and particularity which were sometimes whimsical and shot through with a gleam of grim humor.

He agreed with Philip Barter that if he would serve him faithfully as gardener and keep acher at all other times he would allow him "four dollars at Christmas, with which to be drunk four days and four nights; two dollars at Easter, to effect the same purpose; two dollars at Whitsuntide, to be drunk for two days; a dram in the morning, and a drink of grog at dinner, at noon;" and the contract was drawn, signed, and witnessed with all formality.

A Thorough-Going Master.

Philip no doubt found short shrift of consideration from his thorough-going master if there was any drunkenness in the garden beyond the limit of the eight days nominated in the bond, and found the contract no jest in the end, for Washington had small patience and no soft words for a breach of agreement, whatever its kind.

He would help men in distress with a generosity and wise choice of means which few took the pains to exercise, but he had only sharp rebuke for carelessness or neglect or any slackness in the performance of a duty. Men who had cheated or

sought to impose upon him deemed him harsh and called him a hard master, so sharply did they smart after he had reckoned with them.

Washington exacted the uttermost farthing. But he spent it, with the other hand, to relieve genuine suffering and real want, though it were deserved and the fruit of a crying fault.

In his home dealings, as in everything else, his mind kept that trait by which men had been awed in the camp—that trick, as if of Fate, of letting every set come at its consequences and its full punishment or reward, as if he but presided at a process which was just Nature's own.

When he succored distress, he did it in pity, not in justice—not excusing fault, but giving leave to mercy. If he urged the government to pension and reward the soldiers of the war, who had only done their duty, he himself set an example.

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The Maupin Case

Promptly at the noon hour the Maupin case was called for trial and both sides announced ready.

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DIGNIFYING PERJURY

One of the most lamentable things that has occurred in the history of Kentucky, are the decisions of the state courts as well as the federal courts, in which they have held that the property of corporations, railroads, banks, etc., may be listed at a valuation for taxable purposes, at 70 per cent of its value. When you take into consideration that the constitution of the state of Kentucky requires property of all kinds, whether real estate, personal, notes or bonds, to be uniformly taxed, that is, taxed at a certain tax rate, the owners of real property, in order to have some show of justification for not listing it at its real value, claim that the owners of personal property, notes and bonds, especially the latter class, secrete them and escape taxation altogether on that class of property. They claim that for this reason, real estate should not be taxed at exceeding 70 per cent of its value.

Bank and railroad corporations, etc., claim that as farm property pays only on a 70 per cent valuation, that they should not be required to pay taxes on but 70 per cent of their property.

We do not believe that the owners of real estate as a rule undervalue their property to the extent named, nor do we believe that the owners of bonds and notes hide them to the extent named. We also admit that banks and corporations having well ascertained capital stock of a well ascertained value, all of which is a matter of record, could not if they desired to do so, escape giving in their property at its full value unless relieved by the courts.

The whole procedure is a stupendous blunder. If the owners of real estate do not fairly value it, they should be made to do so. If the owners of personal property, notes and bonds secrete them, they should be required to list them. But all of this is by the way, and is a mere inducement to what we wish to say.

Courts of justice are established by the constitution for the purpose of securing an enforcement of law, and dealing out justice to the rich and poor alike, and it is hard to conceive how the court can so far forget itself as to render a judgment which is based on fraud, perjury and false swearing. A maxim of equity is that "He who comes into court must come with clean hands". In the case of individuals and especially in

the smaller class of cases, the courts will go into connivance fits and throw a spasm if, perchance, some poor litigant comes into court and asks them to cancel a deed which he, for the purpose of evading his just debts, had made to some friend, which friend afterwards betrayed him and kept the property. The court refuses to grant him any relief and applies the above well known rule of equity and the litigant is promptly kicked out of court. But let the united forces of the banks of this state, and the united forces of the railroads of this state come into court and say "we want relief from taxation and want to list our dollars and our valuable bonds and stocks at 70 per cent of their cash value," and assign as a reason therefor that everybody else is lying as to the value of their property and impliedly admitting that they would lie too if their books did not damn them, the court will sit up and take notice and will read long records, will read ponderous briefs and listen to oral argument after oral argument, and then, after long and mature consideration of the case, will come in with a thing they call an "opinion and judgment", and sustain the contention of the said banks and railroad corporations, knowing full well that their judgments are unconscionable, based on no law, contrary to the constitution, and have nothing to sustain them except the stereotyped phrase "everybody is lying", and for that reason the plaintiff should be permitted to list its property at 70 per cent.

A notable instance of this kind has just occurred to the great shame and humiliation of all people who think well of themselves, their fellow men and their state. For shame that such an opinion should ever have been written!

Federal Judge Cochran, after keeping the voluminous record of the L & N Railroad and other railroad companies under consideration for many long months, finally delivered himself of an opinion that in our judgment is contemptible, degrading and highly detrimental to the state of Kentucky. Although he finds it to be a fact that the L & N Railroad has property which in his judgment is reasonably worth \$74,000,000.00 in round figures, he allows them to escape taxation on all of it except about \$22,000,000.00 and he assigns for his reasons therefor that the record discloses that property in Jefferson county and in Woodford county and probably in some other counties is listed at from 70 to 80 percent of its real cash value. Thus does he make the basis of his "equitable judgment" rendered in a forum of "good conscience," perjury and false swearing, if, indeed, property is so valued in said places. Instead of rebuking the railroad companies for making the corrupt practices referred to the basis for their bill in equity, he has actually sustained their claim and has written an opinion, fixing a rate of taxation which can have nothing for its basis except fraud and open violation of law.

But Judge Cochran is not to be so severely censured as a casual reader may think, because he is amply fortified by the opinion of our own court of appeals as well as the supreme courts of the United States, which said courts base their opinion on the same false idea, that because some men, or perhaps many men, violate the law in giving in their tax lists, that others are entitled to do the same.

These things are a curse to the state, lowers its manhood, encourages young men in the violation of law, encourages them to disregard the high moral principles of true manhood and encourages them to collect many men together in the wholesale disregard of the constitution and the laws of Kentucky. There is nothing that can have a more damnable influence against the integrity of the state, because it reaches every tax payer and his

family and blights his purity of thought and his nobility of action.

We believe that the great body of the people are honest and we refuse to believe that our farmers and business men are corruptly listing their property at 70 per cent of its real value. But even if this be true, a court of good conscience should not allow its judgments to rest on the dung hill of alleged fraud and corruption.

PROPERLY NAMED

One of our young typos in setting an item about the protracted meeting to begin immediately after the dedication of the new Christian church, made it read that there would be a "practical" meeting. This is not as erroneous as it may seem, and in fact just the very thing that should happen. Let's have a practical meeting. Let's do the thing that will be of the greatest good to those who are in need of it. Let's get out into the highways and hedges and gather up the poor and make the service a real, living, vital thing, for the great good of this community. We have an intelligent, cultivated and a good people, but there is always room for good works. Richmond and Madison county are not an exception to the rule. The real value of religious training is the application of training to practical uses. Therefore, in the language of our young typo, let's have a practical meeting, and let it be protracted until everyone in the city has been spiritually benefitted.

Court Interrupted

This term of court has been considerably interrupted on the account of the inability of the regular judge to be present. His father, Squire William Benton, of Waco, has been very sick, but we are glad to note at this time that he has shown some signs of improvement and it is earnestly hoped by his numerous friends, that he will be speedily restored to his health.

Wilmore To Have Newspaper

Messrs. Fitzhugh and May, of Wilmore, will shortly begin the publication of a newspaper in that city. Both are successful business men, Mr. Fitzhugh a well known merchant and Mr. May, cashier of the First National Bank. Wilmore is a growing, progressive town, and the ultimate success of the venture will not be questioned.

Saunders Named

Our friend J. N. Saunders was elected as a Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which was in session in Louisville last week. Mr. Saunders was an old C. U. boy and is well known in this community and we are delighted to see this additional honor come to him.

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Rev. Dr. Shive Chosen Moderator of Synod of Kentucky

The one hundred and twelfth annual meeting of the Synod of Kentucky convened in the Second Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. E. E. Smith, of Owensboro, the retiring Moderator, preached an eloquent sermon, and was followed by Rev. Robert S. Boyd, of Louisville.

At the close of the religious services, Rev. Mr. Smith called the body to order, and asked for nomination for Moderator. Rev. T. M. Hawes of the Highland Church, Louisville, nominated Rev. B. M. Shive, of Paris, who was elected by a rising vote.

The new Moderator was escorted to the pulpit by Rev. T. M. Hawes.

Rev. Cary F. Moore, of Cynthiana, was elected reading clerk.

Rev. S. O. Spencer, of Elizabethtown, is permanent clerk of the Synod.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Blanton, who has been Stated Clerk of the Synod for forty years, retired at the last meeting on account of feeble health. Rev. David M. Sweets, editor of the Christian Observer, was elected his successor.

About 200 delegates attended the meeting which included many of the most prominent ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the State.

Hughes Wins

The Eighth District Internal Revenue Collectorship has at last been settled, and Judge John W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg wins the plum. Judge Hughes is a strong supporter of Congressman Owsley Stanley, for the Senatorial nomination.

We regret that our fellow townsmen Judge W. B. Smith, Mr. Jno. R. Gibson and Hon. J. Tevis Cobb lost out. All three of them are most excellent gentlemen and would have been an ornament to the office.

We do not know Judge Hughes personally, but he is highly commended by those who do know him. We hope that the Judge will open the doors and invite the boys in, because it was by their vote, work and influence that he secured the office.

We congratulate Judge Hughes.

The Lexington Tribune Suspends Publication

The Lexington Tribune, the afternoon daily, established last July by Mr. Thomas N. Owsley, has suspended publication. Mr. Owsley states as his reasons for so doing, the increasing demand for mechanical equipment, which he is unable to finance. The Tribune is a wide awake well edited paper, and Mr. Owsley is a journalist of ability, and we regret to see the paper discontinue.

Here is wishing all things good for his future endeavor.

The Hackett Case Affirmed

The case of Hackett vs. Hackett's Executors in Madison County was affirmed in the Court of Appeals last week. This was a suit to settle a partnership between Orin Hackett and B. C. Hackett, which existed many years ago. The Madison Circuit Court held that the case was barred by limitation, and the Court of Appeals took the same view.

Sanders Makes Address

J. N. Sanders of Stanford is fast winning the reputation of being the golden tongued orator of the state for Masonic addresses. He was the orator of the day at Glasgow at the 100th celebration of the Lodge there. Mr. Sanders is an old C. U. boy and our personal friend, and we are delighted to see him coming to the front.

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Editor Pickels Honored

Gov. McCreary has announced a long list of delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress to meet at Washington, December 3-5, and among the list is the name of our brother editor, T. H. Pickels. Other editors who are honored are: Harry McCarty, Nicholasville; Carl C. Robins, Winchester; E. B. Senff, Mt. Sterling, and Woodson May, Somerset.

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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart, and J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jack Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, vice club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. Wally, the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice if Speed fails. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to begin training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake bakes a cake for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it. Covington arrives on crutches. He says he broke his toe in Omaha. Mrs. Keap, engaged to Covington and in love with Jack Chapin, exposes Speed to Helen, because Speed had failed to prevent Covington from joining the party.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Will you marry me?" asked J. Wallingford Speed.

"The idea!" Miss Blake gasped.

"Will you?"

"Please don't speak that way. When a man cares for a woman, he doesn't deceive her—he tells her everything. You told me you were a great runner, and I believed you. I'll never believe you again. Of course, I shall behave to you in a perfectly friendly manner, but underneath the surface I shall be consumed with indignation." Miss Blake commenced to be consumed. "See! You don't acknowledge your perjury even now."

"What's the use? If I said I couldn't run, and then beat the cook, you'd believe I deceived you again. And suppose that I can't beat him?"

"Then I shall know they have told me the truth."

"And if, on the other hand, I should win"—Miss Blake's eyes fell—"Helen, would you marry me?" Speed started toward her, but she had fled out into the twilight.

Dusk was settling over stretches of purple land, and already the room was peopled by shadows. Work was over; there were sounds of cheerful preparations for supper; from the house came faint chords of laughter.

It was the hush that precedes the evening as it does the dawn; the hour of reverie, in which all music is sweet, and forgotten faces arise to haunt.

Speed stood where the girl had left him, miserable, hopeless, helpless. And certainly his love was lost. He had stony on in the stubborn superstitions belief that something would surely happen to relieve him from his predicament—fortune had never failed him before—and instead, every day, every incident, had served to involve him deeper. Now she knew! It was her golden heart that had held her true thus far, but could any devotion



"I Love You!" Wally Said.

survive the sight of humiliation such as he would suffer on the morrow? Already he heard the triumphant jeers of the Centipede henchmen, the angry clamor of the Flying Heart, the mocking laughter of his rival.

He groaned aloud. Forsooth, a broken tool! Of all the countless tens of thousands of toes in Christendom, the one he had hung his salvation upon had proven weaker than a reed. What cruel jest of Fate was this? If Fate had wished to break a toe why had she not selected, out of all the billions at her disposal, that of some other athlete than Culver Covington—even his own.

J. Wallingford Speed started suddenly and paled. He had remembered

that no one could force a crippled man to run.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "I'll do it!"

He crossed quickly to the bunk-house door and looked in. The room was empty. The supper-hall pealed out, and he heard the cow-men answer it. Now was the appointed moment; he might have no other. With catlike tread he slipped into the sleeping-quarters, returning in a moment with a revolver. He stared thankfully at the weapon—better this than dishonor.

"Why didn't I think of it before? It's perfectly simple. I'll accidentally shoot myself—in the foot!"

But even as he gazed at the gun he saw that the muzzle was as large as a gopher-hole. A bullet of that size would sink a ship, he meditated in a panic, and as for his foot—what frightful execution it would work! But—it was better to lose a foot than a foot-race, under present conditions, so he began to unlace his shoe. Then realizing the value of circumstantial evidence, he paused. No! His disability must bear all the earmarks of an accident. He must guess the location of his smallest and least important toe, and trust the rest to his marksmanship. Visions of blood-poisoning beset him, and when he pressed the muzzle against the point of his shoe his hand shook with such a palsy that he feared he might miss. He stooped himself with the thought that other men had snuffed out life itself in this manner, then sat down upon the floor and cocked the weapon a second time. He wondered if the shock might, by any chance, numb him into unconsciousness. If so, he might bleed to death before assistance arrived. But he had nothing to do with that. The only question was, which foot. He regarded them both tenderly. They were nice feet, and had done him many favors. He loved every toe; they were almost like innocent children. It was a dastardly deed to take advantage of them thus, but—he advanced the revolver until it pressed firmly against the outside of his left foot, then closed his eyes, and called upon his courage. There came a great roaring in his ears.

How long he sat thus waiting for the explosion he did not know, but he opened his eyes at length to find the foot still intact, and the muzzle of the weapon pointing directly at his last toe. He altered his aim hurriedly, when, without warning of any sort, a man's figure appeared silhouetted against the window.

The figure dropped noiselessly to the floor inside the room, and cried, in a strange voice:

"Lock those doors! Quick!"

Finding that it was no hallucination, Speed rose, calling out:

"Who are you?"

"Sh-h-h!" The stranger darted across the room and halted both doors, while the other felt a chill of apprehension at these sinister precautions. He grasped his revolver firmly while his heart thumped. The fellow's appearance was anything but reassuring; he was swarthy and sun-browned, his clothes were ragged, his overalls were patched; instead of a coat, he wore a loosely flapping vest over a black sateen shirt, long since rusted out to a nondescript brown.

"I've been trying to get to you for a week," announced the mysterious visitor hoarsely.

"What do you want? Who are you?"

"I'm Skinner, cook for the Centipede."

"The man I race?"

"Not so loud." Skinner was straining for the faintest sound from the direction of the mess-house.

"I'll kill him!" exclaimed the Eastern lad. But the other forestalled a murder by running on, rapidly:

"Listen, now! Hump and I jobbed this gang last month; we're partners, see? He's got another race framed at Pocatello, and I want to make a got-away—"

"Yes! yes! you needn't stay here—on my account."

"Now don't let's take any chances to-morrow, see? We're both out for the coin. What do you want to do—win or lose?" Skinner jumped back to the door and listened.

"What?"

"Don't stall!" the stranger cried, impatiently. "Will I win or will you? What's it worth?" He clipped his words short, his eyes darted furtive glances here and there.

"Can I win?" gasped Speed.

"You can if there's enough in it for me. I'm broke, see? You bet five hundred, and we'll cut it two ways."

"I haven't that much with me."

"Borrow it. Don't be a boob. Meet me in Albuquerque Sunday, and we'll split there."

"Is that all I have to do?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with you, anyhow?" Skinner cast a suspicious glance at his companion.

"I—I guess I'm rattled—it's all so sudden."

"Of course you'll have to run fast enough so we don't tip off."

"How fast is that?"

"Oh, ten-four," carelessly. "That's what Humpy and I did."

"Ten and four-fifths—seconds?"

"Certainly. Don't kid me! They're liable to break in on us."

"Mr. Skinner, I—I can't run that fast. Fifteen is going some for me."

"What!" Skinner stared at his opponent strangely.

"That's right. I'm a lemon."

"Ain't you the Yale champ? The guy that goes under 'even time'?"

Wally shook his head. "I'm his chum. I couldn't catch a cramp."

The brown face of the Centipede sprinter split into a grin, his eyes gleamed. "Then I'll win," said he.

"I'm the sucker, but I'll make good. Get your money down, and I'll split with you."

"No, no! Not you! Me! I must win!" Speed clutched his caller desperately.

"All right, I'll frame anything; but I can't run any slower than I did with Joe and make a live of it. They'd shoot us both."

"But there's a girl in this—a girl I love. It means more than mere life."

Skinner was plainly becoming nervous at the length of the interview.

"Couldn't you fall down?" Inquired the younger man, timidly.

The cook laughed derisively. "I could fall down twice and beat you in fifteen." After an instant's thought:

"Say, there's one chance, if we don't run straight away. There's a corral out where we race; you insist on running around it, see? There's nothing in the articles about straightaways. That'll kid 'em on the time. If I get too far ahead, I'll fall down."

"But will you stay down? Till I catch up?"

"Sure! Leave it to me."

"You won't forget, or anything like that?"

"Certainly not. But no rough work."



A Man's Figure Appeared at the Window.

In front of the cowboys, understand? Sh-h-h!"

Skinner vaulted lightly through the window, landing in the dirt outside without a sound. "Somebody coming," he whispered. "Understand: Merchants' Hotel, Albuquerque, noon, Sunday." And the next instant he had vanished into the dusk, leaving behind him a youth half hysterical with hope.

Out of the blackest gloom had come J. Wallingford Speed's deliverance, telling me about this foot-race. What in the deuce is the matter with you, anyhow? Why didn't you let me know?"

The girls drew closer, and Speed saw that Miss Blake was pale.

"I wouldn't have allowed it for a minute. Now, of course, I'm going to call it off."

"Oh, Jack, dear, you simply can't!" exclaimed his sister. "You've no idea the state the boys are in."

"They'll never let you, Chapin," supplemented Fresno.

The master laughed shortly. "They and he did not pause to consider the ethics involved. With light heart he hasted to replace the borrowed revolver in the bunk-room just as voices coming nearer betokened the arrival of his friends from the house. As he stepped out into the night he came upon Jack Chapin.

"Hello, Wally!"

"Hello, Jack!" They shook hands, while the owner of the Flying Heart continued.

"I've just got in, and they've been won't, eh? Who is boss here, I'd like to know?"

"They've got a lot of money. And you know how they feel about that phonograph."

"It's the most idiotic thing I ever heard of. Whatever possessed you, Wally? If the men make a row, I'll have to smuggle you and Glass over to the railroad to-night."

"I'm for that," came the voice of Larry.

"I suppose it's all my fault," Miss Blake began wretchedly, whereat the object of their general solicitude took on an aspect of valor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prophetic Report.

The governor of Virginia, at a time when Washington as a mere youth ventured to remonstrate against the injustice of a certain decree, turned fiercely upon the young man and inquired:

"And who this dickens are you, sir?"

With a cold but courteous howl, the young Virginian, drawing himself up to his proud height, frigidly replied:

"Nobody in particular just now, but for the future, sir, somebody in general."

The haughty emphasis on the word general, it is said, sent a cold chill running up and down the governor's spine, which it required seven mist juleps and six bottles of port to relieve—Judge.

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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Frankfort, Ky.—In his first report to the general assembly since the department was created Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the game and fish commission, is preparing some figures to show what the conservation of game and fish means to the people of the state in food values, as well as in other ways. He collected information from every available source and has taken the statements of fishermen who have made a livelihood on the rivers as to what their catches amount to in a year. Their estimates of the yearly average yields of such nets as have been confiscated in the streams of Kentucky vary from 500 to 1,000 pounds each. Mr. Ward estimates approximately 1,000 nets were in use. This would yield an annual total of 500,000 pounds from the streams and at 10 cents a pound that would mean \$50,000.

New Charters Issued.

The articles of incorporation filed with Secretary of State Cretellus follow:

Cumberland Real Estate Agency, Pineville; \$500. J. A. Whitaker, T. R. Ware and A. B. Gilbert.

The Mint Cola Sanitary Bottling Co., Lexington; \$10,000. J. M. Martin, C. S. Kirk and Sam Walton.

Boston Starter Co., Louisville; \$5,000. H. W. Watson, George A. Christman and Grady Cary. Automobile supplies.

Williamson Lumber Co., Lexington; \$50,000. John R. Williamson, Oliver R. Williamson and J. Ross Williamson.

Board of Missions of the Methodist Church South, Lexington; no capital. B. C. Horton, P. C. Eversole, C. A. Tague, Leonidas Robinson, R. F. Gordon, J. W. Gardner, C. B. Van Arsdell, J. M. McIntire and W. M. Cropper.

Cumberland and Development Co., Frankfort; \$100,000. T. P. Rogers, T. B. McGregor, John C. Rogers and C. G. Hancorn.

Colored "Chauffeurs" Club, Lexington; \$500. Louis Smith, Bush Mitchell, Jerome Tyler, Keen Ross, Lonna Ballenger, James Johnson, James Floyd, Phillip Jewett, Newton Thomas, Chas. H. Richardson, Carter Brown, Patrick Slaughter and Dudley Seals.

Restored to Citizenship.

Gov. McCreary restored to citizenship Will Johnson, of Pike county, who served a year and ten months for shooting and wounding and who is represented as having lived an upright life since his discharge; Willard Johnson, of Pike county, who served a year for breaking into a store house in 1906 when he was a mere lad, and who has since behaved properly; Walter Blackburn, a Ballard county youth, who served two years for forgery, and whose application was signed by Circuit Judge Bugg, the commonwealth's attorney, and all the county officials, and Robert Fee, of Harlan county, who served two years for robbery, and who has since conducted himself as a good citizen.

Children of Confederacy.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of the Children of the Confederacy, held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. E. G. Robinson, New York. There were reports of the philanthropic, social, educational and historical work done by the chapter, including the three scholarships supported in the South to aid the poor children in the mountains of Kentucky and Virginia. Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, president of the Society of Kentucky Women, attended the meeting.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

The following dates for County Farmers' Institutes have been assigned by Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman: Pine Mountain, Harlan county, and Lagrange, November 3 and 4; Pineville and Knottville, Daviess county, November 5 and 6; Barboursville and Seebree, November 7 and 8; Williamsburg, November 10 and 11.

Kentucky P. M.'s Named.

Kentucky postmasters were named as follows: Claymont, Todd county, J. W. Helesley, vice W. E. Tinsall, resigned; Columbus, Hickman county, L. Snell, vice E. E. Bowers, removed.

Must Pay City Taxes.

The B. F. McCormick Lumber Co., of Winchester, must pay to that city taxes for the past five years, as it is not a manufacturing institution exempted from taxation by ordinance. The reason given by the appellate court for arriving at this conclusion is that the company took over the business of the Heliance Manufacturing Co., and that when it began business it was not a new manufacturing institution located in the city, and did not comply with Section 170 of the constitution.

Crit Files Near Frankfort, Ky.

Gov. James Bennett McCreary, 75 years old, probably the oldest chief executive serving in any state, donned overalls, took a pick and worked on River road, near Frankfort.

Hundreds of men were busy repairing and building highways in every county of the state in pursuance to the Governor's proclamation. Women in many of the communities prepared barbecued dinners for the workers.

Hundreds of miles of highway were benefited without one cent of cost to the state or to taxpayers, save for the time of the volunteers.

The particular strip of road which engaged the personal attention of the Executive is the River road in Franklin county running along the bend of the Kentucky river from the Louisville & Nashville toll bridge, just across the river from Frankfort, around to the city limits on the South Side, where the Louisville pike leaves Second street. Since the St. Clair-street bridge, connecting the downtown section with South Frankfort, where the capitol is located, has been closed for repairs, Gov. McCreary has been riding between the mansion and the capitol in his brougham over the River road. The jolting he has received twice a day for more than a week has made him fully cognizant of the needs of that particular strip of road. At the last session of the City Council the county authorities were memorialized to have the road repaired, as all the traffic to and from the South Side now goes around that way.

Commissioner of Roads R. C. Terrell was on the River road, too, and County Road Engineer R. L. Wiley had a force of men there.

County Road Engineer Wiley worked hard to stimulate interest in the good roads days, and while the response has not been general, squads of citizens were out in various parts of the county.

Commissioner Terrell devoted part time to Franklin county and part to Trimble county, assisting in supervising the work there.

Visit Kentucky Mines.

A large party of Chicago and St. Louis coal consumers, who visited the Eastern Kentucky mines of the Consolidated Coal company on the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn, the Baltimore and Ohio subsidiary in that state passed through Cincinnati. The party came to Cincinnati over the Chesapeake & Ohio, connection from Sandy Valley road being made at Shelby, Ky.

The object of the trip was to show steel, gas and coke by-product manufacturers the Consolidated's 100,000-acre coal tract operations. In the near future it is expected that other holdings of that company, 200,000 acres in extent, will be placed on a producing basis. The Sandy Valley and Elkhorn will be extended to McRoberts, to which point the Louisville & Nashville has built, and other points in that vicinity.

At the present time the Sandy Valley road is handling a little over 1,000 tons of coal per day, or about 3,700,000 tons per year.

Will Form Forestry Clubs.

Boys' and Girls' Forestry Clubs similar in plan to the Corn and Canning Clubs, will be organized in Kentucky, under the joint auspices of the Forestry, Agricultural and Educational Departments, if a resolution adopted by the State Forestry Commission is carried out. The idea primarily is educational; but it is hoped it will eventuate in initiating a scheme of reforestation. If possible the plan is to be worked out through the schools.

The club members are to plant nut and fruit trees, studying grafting, pruning, building, spraying, and all the other practical features of tree culture. Their products are to be exhibited at the State Fair in competition for prizes. State Forester Barton will furnish the information to the clubs, and hickory, chestnut, pecan and walnut trees will be planted. The Commission approved the appointment as nurseryman of Joseph N. Zetter, who is in charge of the tree nursery at Louisville. Present at the meeting were Gov. McCreary, Commissioner of Agriculture Newman, Joseph Kastle, Director of the Experiment Station; Mrs. Mason Maury, of Louisville; W. H. Mackey, of Covington, and Forester J. E. Barton.

Illinois Central Hearing.

The Illinois Central had a hearing before the State Board of Valuation and Assessment in regard to the 1913 assessment of the road. The assessment of the total capital was tentatively reduced \$2,000,000 from the 1912 assessment on account of the flood damage in Western Kentucky, making the tentative valuation \$25,000,000. Attorneys for the road contended, as they did last year, that the road has no franchise value in this state, the assessment of its tangible property, \$12,381,000 covering its full value; but they offered to pay \$1,000,000 franchise assessment. The board took no final action.

May Accept Assessment.

After raising a question as to the sufficiency of the notice of the hearing under the ruling of Judge Cochran in the tax suits in the Federal court, attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville agreed to waive the thirty days' notice if the Board of Valuation and Assessment would postpone the hearing on the 1913 assessment until November 15. It is understood that the attorneys intimated that the road might be willing to pay on an assessment equal to the amount fixed by Judge Cochran.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 2

BALAK AND BALAAM.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 22:1-4, 24:10-19. Read Numbers chs. 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—"A double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." Jas. 1:8.

Following our last lesson the Israelites marched along the borders of the wilderness meeting with much opposition. In Num. 20 we are told of the death of Aaron. They met Arad (21:1-3) and overthrew him. Moving around Edom was a difficult process and the people became discouraged. Agala they murmured against God and against Moses. Swift punishment followed in the form of fiery serpents, Num. 21:4-11. Confessing their sins Moses interceded on their behalf and the look at a hrazee serpent suggested to them the necessary attitude of faith towards God. After suadry wanderings, the dwelling among the Amorites and the overthrow of sundry tribes, we come to their encounter with Balak. As they journeyed the report of their victories preceded them and Balak sought to protect himself against these strange "people come out of Egypt," by other means than that of war, for, said he, "they are covering the face of the earth." See Ex. 15:15.

Little Known About Balaam.

Here Balaam appears upon the scene. Little is known about him. He evidently had a knowledge of Jehovah and yet was a sorcerer or spiritist, dealing with evil spirits, and was, probably, a Midianite.

I. The Call to Curse, Ch. 22:1-6. There are six personal pronouns in verse; Balak sought to fight fire with fire, to save his own face. He feared those whom God blessed. The world today hates those whom God blesses. Had Balak been wise he would have cast in his lot with Israel and not have miserably perished in battle along with his unwilling tool, Balaam. (See Num. 31:8, Josh. 13:22.)

Balaam at first refused Balak's invitation (v. 13), but Balak sends more exalted messengers and greater offers of honor and rewards, promising him honor in the kingdom if he would curse Israel (v. 17). Balaam again returns word that this is impossible (v. 18) for he cannot go beyond the word of Jehovah, not that he was in sympathy with that word at all, but he was conscious of Jehovah's power.

II. A Challenge by the way, Ch. 22:22-35. The angel of Jehovah, as the agent of his anger, interposed to save Balaam from himself. Lust had so blinded his eyes that even an ass saw more clearly than he. God rebuked him and those who trafficked with evil spirits in order to produce results are mocked by the fact that a dumb ass found voice and spoke. Finally, after repeating his conditional permission that he was to speak only the word Jehovah was to give him, he is permitted to proceed with the "princes of Balak."

Balaam a Prophet.

III. The changeless message, Ch. 24. Read carefully the intervening chapters. In them we have the account of Balaam meeting Balak and of his brief but wonderful prophecy concerning Israel. Balaam gives us a wonderful description of one who is a prophet (24:16). He (1) "heareth the words of God," (2) "knoweth the knowledge of the most high," (3) "seeth the vision of the Almighty." Verse 17 is a wonderful prophecy of the Lord Jesus, who is "a star," for he "lighteth every man who cometh into the world." (See also 2 Pet. 1:19.) He is called "a sceptre" because of his kingly sway (see Lk. 1:32, 33, Heb. 1:8). From the context we read how once his lips were opened he declared a wonderful prophecy concerning these whom Balak considered his enemies and with prophetic eye he sees the coming glory of Israel. Balak's anger is kindled, and he seeks to drive Balaam away, but each time there comes forth from his lips one of these unwelcome prophecies. These marvelous prophecies which fell from Balaam's lips, as an instrument, taught that this entire under world of evil is under control of Jehovah and its curses upon his people are important. He may even compel unwilling instruments, if needful to become agents for the accomplishment of his purposes. Balaam's sad end strikingly illustrates the fact that a man may admire the ideal of righteousness and the beauty of holiness and yet fail to yield his own life to those principles fall utterly in the consummation of his life and his influence. He taught Israel to sin.

The Golden Text. It would almost seem that James must have had Balaam in mind when he wrote these words. Double-minded means "two-minded" and unstable means that we lack foundation, are "not fastened down." James is speaking of the lack of wisdom which may be supplied by asking him who gives liberally, but admonishes us to ask in faith, "nothing wavering." This is a picture of all men who, knowing God, yet deny his power, and for the greed of gain refuse to yield to his claim and so fall in the realization of their true selves.

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We are authorized to announce Mr. Rufus Stone a candidate for Mayor of the city of Richmond, on the Citizens League ticket. Mr. Stone has filed his petition, signed by the requisite number of voters and is making a strong and aggressive campaign. He is a well known and prominent contractor of our city, and a splendid business man. If elected he pledges a strictly business administration, and promises to eliminate all extravagance of management. He earnestly solicits the votes of all good citizens. adv

Colonel Edgar Dead

Prof. Edgar, who at one time conducted a school in this city, died at Paris, last Saturday October 18th, and was buried at that place the following Monday.

Prof. Edgar is well remembered here because of his modesty and his fine attainments as a teacher, and his many friends regret to hear of his death.

Civil Service Examination

The next examination for those desiring to take positions in the Internal Revenue service will be held in the city of Danville, February 7.

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Notes From the Secretary of Madison County Poultry Association

On last Saturday, October 18th at 2 p. m. several of the poultry fanciers and others so interested met at the McKeerink to re-organize the association and arrange for the next annual show. Mr. Harry Morgan was elected President, Walter Q. Park, Secretary, A. D. Miller, Treasurer, G. W. Deatherage, Mrs. Jno. R. Gibson and Karl Park were elected Madison County Vice Presidents, A. C. Hill, Vice President from Lincoln Co., F. H. Gordon, Vice President, Fayette Co., Brown Buford, Vice President, Jessamine Co. So it can be seen that while a Madison County organization, other counties are interested and have joined us, looking to us for the leadership. Making our show the one of this part of the state, so we can readily see what that means to the county. Also we want all home merchants, advertisers and etc. to liberally show their colors of loyalty and not be out done by any other parties than local.

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W. Q. PARK.

The central west has been in the grasp of a severe cold wave, and snow has fallen in many of the states. The eastern coast has also been visited by severe storms. Snow fell in Georgia, which was the earliest on record, and the thermometer dropped from 70 to 30 degrees.

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Fox Hunters

The Fox Hunters who have been meeting in Clark county at Oil Springs, have had a very enjoyable meeting. After the races the prizes for the best dogs were announced as follows: First prize to R. H. Crook, on Puss; second J. L. Kanatzer, Millie; third J. S. Linsey, Winchester; fourth J. D. Chenault, Richmond, Bess; fifth, William Burgess, Richmond, Sport; sixth, Bonny Stone, Lexington, Mag. The judges of the derby were Joe Smith, Lexington Alex Parrish, Reuben Tudor and Jasper Maupin, Richmond, and C. L. Huls, Winchester. William Huls, manager of Oil Springs, was master of the hounds.

Shackelford Elected

Judge W. R. Shackelford and R. R. Burnam have been in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge in Louisville. Judge Shackelford was elected Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. This is a good selection, and we doubt not that Judge Shackelford will perform the duties of the office very efficiently and with credit to himself and this community. We congratulate him on his preferment.

Mrs. Sanders Dead

Mrs. Hattie Sanders, age about thirty-seven years, died at the home of her husband, E. L. Sanders in Nicholasville, last Saturday. She had been a patient but uncomplaining sufferer for several years with that dread disease, consumption.

Besides a husband, two sons, one sister, Mrs. William Jenkins of this county and two brothers, John Taylor of Commisky, Ind. and Leslie Taylor of this city, survive her.

The deceased was related to the well and favorably known Taylor family of this county being a daughter of the late William Taylor. Her aged mother was at the bedside during her illness and death.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home by Eld. W. S. Irwin, of the Christian church.

The remains were interred in Maple Grove cemetery at Nicholasville.

Gets Game

The editor of this paper having long passed the age of drafting, desires war for several reasons. In the first place, Mexico needs a licking; second, a licking would be a good thing for Mexico; third, a licking for Mexico would be a good thing for us; fourth, we need more territory, and a slice off the north end of Mexico, the best part of the country, could be utilized to advantage after the greasers had been killed off; fifth, the Democrats need a pension list—a lot of soldiers who would stand up to the rack and vote the Democrat ticket and vote 'er straight and ask no questions about qualifications. There are other reasons why we ought to have war with Mexico, but these are the principal ones.—Kansas Palladium

A large number of large rifle bullets, hidden nearly fifty years ago to prevent them from falling into the hands of Union troops, were discovered Saturday by workmen remodeling the house at the corner of Second and Bruce Streets in Lexington. The bullets were found lying upon the lathing and under the floor of one of the front rooms on the second floor and have been eagerly sought as souvenirs by the old residents of Lexington. The bullets are of the type used during the civil war, with conical nose. Fixed ammunition had at that time taken place of the old powder horn, powder and ball being wrapped in paper cartridges which answered as gunwads.

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